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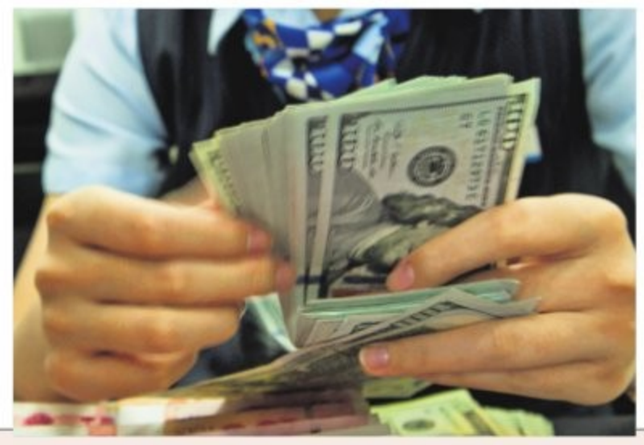

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'U.S. COULD RUN OUT OF CASH BY DEC 15 IF DEBT CAP NOT RAISED'

US Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen said on Tuesday the federal government could default on its debt on December 15, 2021

YELLEN URGES CONGRESS TO ACT FAST

In October, the Congress had passed a $480 billion increase in the debt limit as a stop-gap measure to avoid a potential default on October 18. Following this, Yellen set December 3 as the next date for a likely default. That date has now been extended to December 15. Yellen, however, urged Congress to suspend or raise the debt limit further to avoid a default

WHY A DEFAULT WOULD BE CATASTROPHIC

- The US has never defaulted on its debt and could derail the global economy if it misses a payment. Many foreign governments, financial institutions and investors hold trillions of dollars in US debt issued through Treasury bonds. These could become irredeemable if the US is unable to pay its bills

$28.9 trillion

CURRENT FEDERAL DEBT LIMIT AFTER THE $480-BN INCREASE EFFECTED ON OCT 14

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Modi to address Sydney Dialogue today; Oz plans mission in B'luru

Australian, Indian PMs in tech summit tango

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @ Bengaluru

THE three-day Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS) 2021 opened on Wednesday with Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison announcing plans to set up an Australian consulate in Bengaluru and a Centre of Excellence for Critical and Emerging Technology Policy, even as the event is set to tango with its counterpart event, 'Sydney Dialogue', Down Under on Thursday, which PM Narendra Modi will address virtually.

"I'm pleased to let you know that Australia is seeking to establish a new Consulate General in Bengaluru. Bengaluru is the world's fastest-growing technology hub, and of course, we want to be part of it. It is home to a third of India's unicorn companies," Morrison said through a video address at the inaugural session of the 24th edition of BTS, inaugurated by Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu.

Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, Chairperson, Vision Group on Biotechnology, said that she believed having an Australian consulate was an opportunity to leverage the India-Australia partnership as "Australia is an innovative country with software and biotech opportunities. All consulates help Bengaluru because it starts increasing the interaction between two countries. The Irish consulate Science Gallery Bengaluru has come and so have many Irish companies in software."

Kris Gopalakrishnan, Chairman, Vision Group on Information Technology, said Morrison's announcement is another signal of Bengaluru's global importance. He also believed there is an opportunity to work together in areas of education, research, innovation, trade, and hi-tech. P4

Australian PM Scott Morrison addresses delegates at the Bengaluru Tech Summit, via video conference on Wednesday, as Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu, Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot and CM Basavaraj Bommai look on | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

FOCUS ON AGRI TOO, URGES VENKAIAH

Delivering the inaugural address at the Bengaluru Tech Summit 2021, Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu stressed the need to push technology to develop the farm sector. "The summit should focus more on agriculture, which is the basic structure of the country and the globe, and is facing challenges." he said, addressing global technology developers. P4

Justice Jain to oversee revamped SIT's probe

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday appointed former Punjab and Haryana High Court judge Rakesh Kumar Jain to monitor the investigation into the October 3 Lakhimpur Kheri violence in Uttar Pradesh that left eight persons dead, including four farmers and a local journalist.

A bench led by Chief Justice of India N V Ramana also recast a Special Investigation Team (SIT) that is probing the case, adding IPS officers S B Shiradkar, Preetender Singh and Padmaja Chauhan who hail from other states though they are part of the UP cadre, so as to make the investigation impartial.

Shiradkar will head the SIT. He is ADG Intelligence HQ in UP and hails from Nanded in Maharashtra. The SIT will report to Justice Jain.

Rakesh Kumar Jain

Since the earlier SIT predominantly comprised middle/subordinate level police officers posted in Lakhimpur Kheri district, there were concerns about the fairness and independence of its investigation, which was why it was reconstituted.

The court said its intervention was aimed at guaranteeing an impartial, fair, just and thorough investigation, adding justice must not only be done, but also be seen and perceived to be done. It will hear the case next after a chargesheet is filed.

The decision to appoint Justice Jain to head the judicial commission comes after it had objected to the UP government naming Justice Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, retired Allahabad High Court judge, to enquire into the violence.

Four farmers were mowed down by an SUV in Lakhimpur Kheri district when a group of farmers agitating against the Centre's three farm sector reform laws was holding a demonstration against the visit of Uttar Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Keshav Prasad Maurya.

Two BJP workers and the SUV's driver were then beaten to death allegedly by the angry protesters. The police have so far arrested 13 accused, including Union Minister of State for Home Ajay Mishra's son Ashish Mishra, in connection with the case.

Record placements at IIM-B indicate reviving economy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a sign that the economy is recovering after over one-and-a-half years of Covid onslaught, all 513 students who appeared for placements at the Indian Institute of Management-Bangalore (IIM-B) have been placed over two interview days. The premier business school termed it a "record summer placement session".

Prof U Dinesh Kumar, the chairperson of Career Development Services, said that there was an increase of nearly 30 per cent in the placements for students of the Postgraduate Programme (PGP) and Postgraduate Programme-Business Analytics (PGP-BA) this year as compared to last year. "On average, we have had nearly 20 to 30 per cent more offers from prominent recruiters in comparison to last year. This is undoubtedly the best summer placement we have seen since 2018," he added.

This is a clear signal from recruiters that the "economy is reviving, and the industry is looking for talent in larger numbers" to manage the post-pandemic market.

Consulting companies made 181 offers, led by majors like Accenture, Mckinsey and Tata Consultancy Services. Of the prominent recruiters in the information technology and IT product management domain, who made 41 offers, are Microsoft, Samsung and Walmart Global Tech. In the combined bucket of e-commerce and operations, the 42 offers came from Amazon, Flipkart and others. There were 84 offers in the finance domain. Among banks, Goldman Sachs made a maximum of 16 offers, followed by Citibank.

Student Placement Representative Harshit Verma said the institute witnessed an increase in high-paying offers across sectors.

BITCOIN SCAM

Cops to give gunman to Sriki, but no trace of him

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE main accused in the Bitcoin scam, **Sri Krishna alias Sriki**, has gone incommunicado, despite the police deciding to provide a gunman to the hacker, whose revelations have become a political hot potato now.

A police team visited Sriki's address on Tuesday morning to consider providing him a gunman. "But he was not present in the house and his family members told us that Sriki had not come home for the last few days. They also did not have any clue of his whereabouts. We tried calling him on his mobile phone, but it was switched off. We went to his house again on Wednesday, but it was the same story. We have told the family members to inform us soon after they establish contact with Sriki," a senior police officer said.

The police are inquiring with Sriki's friends to trace him and provide him security as soon as possible. Police Commissioner Kamal Pant too said that a gunman will be provided to Sriki.

On Monday, Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah had demanded Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai to ensure adequate protection to Sriki as "many influential people are said to be involved in the scam and hence protecting him becomes necessary".

There were reports on Wednesday afternoon that Sriki had been arrested by the police in Chennai, but it turned out to be false. P5

80% staffers broke before month-end, finds survey

SAMIKSHA GOEL @ New Delhi

HIGHLIGHTING a financial situation many of us can easily relate to, a recent EY-Refyne survey found that 80% of employees exhaust their salary before the month ends, while 34% run out of money by the middle of the month. And, only 13% are able to save a decent amount from their pay cheques.

"The ever-increasing cost of living, fear of missing out lifestyle spending, poor financial planning and vicious debt cycles are increasingly making it difficult for employees to sustain cash flow during the month with their salaries," said the report titled *Earned Wage Access in India: The final frontier of employee wellbeing*, released on Wednesday.

The survey was based on responses from 3,010 salaried Indians.

The study says only 38% feel in control of their financial wellbeing. Interestingly, financial stress is not restricted to the low-income groups. Around 60% of the respondents earning more than ₹1 lakh a month reported that their monthly pay cheques are inadequate to cover all their expenses.

The report also noted that employees earning less than ₹15,000 per month are six times more likely to fall into the debt-trap than the high-income group employees.

75% SAY SALARY NOT ENOUGH

Nearly 75% said they are unable to meet all their expenses with their salary, forcing many of them to look at alternative finance options during emergencies and to cover unplanned expenses

Metro's Airport line work to start in three months

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE work on the much-sought-after Namma Metro line to the Kempegowda International Airport will start in three months, and the civil works contract has been bagged by Hyderabad-based NCC Ltd (previously known as Nagarjuna Construction Company Limited). The stretch will meet the December 2024 deadline, said Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRCL) Managing Director Anjum Parwez.

GETTING ON TRACK

Total contract runs to nearly **₹2,200 cr**

Involves construction of the 38.44-km elevated line from KR Puram to KIA (Blue Line)

Will cover 15 out of 17 stations

Parwez said, "We handed over the Letter of Agreement to NCC Ltd today (Wednesday). The Phase-2B line is divided into three packages, all of which have been awarded to NCC."

The total contract, which runs to nearly Rs 2,200 crore, involves the construction of 38.44-km elevated line from KR Puram to Kempegowda International Airport (Blue Line). The opening of tenders had been postponed several times over the last one-and-a-half years due to Covid and other reasons.

The Union Cabinet on April 20, 2021 approved this line along with the Outer Ring Road Line at a total cost of Rs 14,788 crore.

Five companies had qualified in the technical bids which were opened in June 2021. When the financial bids were opened on September 14 this year, NCC had emerged as the lowest bidder. The consent of Asian Development Bank, which is funding the line, was awaited.

NCC has done the civil works for BMRCL for the Phase-II line from Yelachenhalli to Silk Institute that was inaugurated on January 15, 2021.

General Manager of Land Acquisitions Department, BMRCL, MS Channappagoudar said that nearly 10 per cent of required land is yet to be acquired for the line.

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LINE OF DUTY

Fire and Emergency personnel rescue a senior citizen who suffered injuries after the roof of his house collapsed due to heavy rain in Mysuru on Wednesday | UDAYSHANKAR S

RAY OF HOPE

Government schools saw high enrolment during Covid period

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

WHILE more students got enrolled in government schools between 2018 and 2021, there also was a big jump in children taking private tuition, the latest Annual Status of Education Report revealed.

ASER is a citizen-led household survey by NGO Pratham. Its findings offer insights on the Covid's impact on education. The survey was conducted in 25 states and three UTs covering 75,234 children in the 5-16 year age group.

In rural India, the proportion of students in government schools went up from 64.3% in 2018 to 70.3% in 2021 (see table). The rise was across all grades.

"Incidence of private schooling in India has been rising... from 2006 to 2014... After plateauing around 30% for a few years, there has been a significant decline in the pandemic years," it noted.

Besides, close to 40% are now dependent on private tuitions as against to about 30% in 2018. Significantly, the largest section of children taking tuition is from the most disadvantaged households.

"Taking parental education as a proxy for economic status, between 2018 and 2021, the proportion of children with parents in the 'low' education category who are taking tuition increased by 12.6 percentage points, as opposed to a 7.2 percentage point increase among children with parents in the 'high' education category," the report said. The highest number of kids taking private tuitions is in Bengal — 76.5% — followed by Bihar at 73.5%.

PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN ENROLLED IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS BY SEX & GRADE

Std	ASER 2018		ASER 2020		ASER 2021	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Std I-II	57.9	65.1	61.1	66.7	72.0	74.1
Std III-V	62.7	71.2	65.6	73.3	70.9	77.1
Std VI-VIII	65.8	73.3	68.3	77.0	73.4	79.2
Std IX & above	64.6	68.9	69.7	72.7	71.2	74.3
All	62.8	70.0	66.4	73.0	71.9	76.5

Dropouts

While in 2018, 1.4% boys in the 7-10 age group and 2.9% in the 11-14 group were not in school, it jumped to 4.7% and 4.1% in 2020 and 2021

K'TAKA SCHOOLS SAW UPTICK TOO

Enrolment of children in Karnataka's government schools has leaped from 68.6 pc to 77.7 pc over the last one year, according to the latest Annual Status of Education Report (ASER). According to the survey, conducted in 890 villages across 30 districts, 77.7 pc of children (76.8 pc boys and 78.6 pc girls) enrolled in government schools this year, up from 68.6 pc in 2020, and 69.4 pc in 2018. P7

EXPRESS READ

28 Sikh pilgrims arrive at Kartarpur Sahib

Lahore: The first batch of 28 Indian Sikhs arrived at the Gurdwara Kartarpur Sahib in Pakistan on Wednesday by using visa-free corridor, some 20 months after the pilgrimage was suspended following the Covid outbreak. Similarly, over 2,500 pilgrims arrived in Pakistan via Wagah Border.

NATIONWIDE	NOV 16	NOV 17
Fresh cases	8,865	10,197
Recoveries	11,971	12,134
Deaths	197	301

KARNATAKA	NOV 16	NOV 17
Fresh cases	255	308
Recoveries	667	384
Deaths	7	8

JAB-O-METER

TAKE YOUR SHOT

November 16: 61,21,626 doses

November 17: 65,73,687 doses

TOTAL DOSES 114,37,61,698

Transit corridor development to be focus of Master Plan 2031

BDA to begin process by calling global tenders for a fresh plan within a week

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

TRANSIT Oriented Development (TOD), which aims to boost development along the city's transit corridors, particularly along the Metro Rail and upcoming Suburban Rail corridors, will be the focus of the new Master Plan 2031 proposed for Bengaluru. The Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) will begin the process of readying the much-delayed Master Plan by calling global tenders for a fresh plan within a week. If everything goes as per schedule, the city will have a new plan to guide it by mid-2023.

The Master Plan (2016-31) was intended to serve as a blueprint to guide the city's growth and development for the 15 years up to 2031. However, it has already been delayed by five years, and at present, the city still uses the Master Plan 2005-2015.

The Netherlands-based consulting firm, Royal Haskoning DHV, had developed the earlier RMP 2031, which was finally scrapped by the BDA by mid-2020.

"We will be calling global tenders to prepare a new Master Plan within a week. It would take us two months to finalise the consulting firm. It would take 18 months for the fresh Master Plan to be in place," BDA Commissioner MB Rajesh Gowda told TNIE. This includes the time given for public feedback too. Asked if the present plan would become redundant, Gowda said it would be shared with the new agency so that they can incorporate aspects from it in the new plan.

A top government official said that the Floor Area Ratio (FAR) near transit corridors has also been increased in the recent past to ensure vertical development.

The Master Plan was supposed to be in place by March 2017, but was finally readied only in November that year. It ran into numerous hurdles -- it received nearly 14,000 objections from the public and the BJP, then in the Opposition, which made allegations of bribery in connection with charges that it intended to take away agricultural land from farmers and hand them over to builders.

A government official said there were major differences among the stakeholders, Directorate of Urban Land Transport, BMRCL and the Urban Development Department over whether the plan should focus on decongesting the Central Business District by creating infrastructure for public in the peripheral areas, or by boosting growth in key areas, including the Metro network and the Suburban Rail corridor by incentivising development in their vicinity.

Tree cutting, translocation pending: Official

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"WE need around five acres near Shettygere depot near the Airport Trumpet, which is government land but is disputed by a family, and 2 acres at Hebbal from BMTC and bits and patches along the stretch. We have so far acquired 2,91,470 square metres of land out of the 3,13,367 sqm required," he said. Parwez also said tree cutting and translocation works are still pending in some portions on the line.

The three packages in the line are: 11 km stretch covering Beniganahalli, Horamavu, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, HBR Layout, Nagawara, Veeranapalya and Kempapura stations plus connectivity to Baiyappayanahalli; 11.67 km-line covering Hebbal, Kodigehalli, Jakkur Cross, Yelahanka, and Bagalur cross plus a 250 metre pocket track and 15 km line covering Bettahalasuru and Doddajala stations. The last two stations at Airport City and KIA Terminal would be built by BMRCL at a cost of Rs 800 crore within the airport premises and Bangalore International Airport Ltd would reimburse it, an official said.

NIGHT JAM

The tunnel boring machine, Urja, got stuck beneath the vertical column of Trinity Metro station around midnight on Thursday, affecting traffic on the stretch for about 15 minutes. The massive machine was being transported on a trailer from Shivajinagar Metro station to Cantonment railway station. The TBM was later freed in a short time and went on its course, but suffered some damage, while also damage was seen at the station too | S LALITHA

NEW LEASE OF LIFE

After Koramangala, Bellandur Lake may be next green space

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

WITH the K-100 (Koramangala valley improvement) project showing signs of progress, bureaucrats and experts working with the government now feel that **Bellandur Lake** can be explored for a similar project.

According to officials from the BBMP, BWSSB and other experts, since Bellandur and Varthur lakes are being desilted, sewage treatment plants being constructed and the drain network being improved upon, the next place where the K-100 can be replicated — with parks, walking space and greenery along the storm water drain — is Bellandur lake.

As part of the 9.8kms long storm water drains improvement project, 98 per cent of illegal outlets, which were from homes and commercial units, have been plugged. It was found that on the 11 km-long network, there were over 800 illegal connections. "Once we succeed with this, the same can be replicated in Bellandur valley, where treated water is already being diverted to Kolar and other areas," said a senior BWSSB official.

The BBMP has other things in mind. "The effort will help in cleaning up the Palike's image. Also, in the K-100 project, while clearing illegal connections, marking the boundary and creating lung spaces along the SWD, we recovered 32 acres of government land in the heart of the city. The present market value of one sqmt is around Rs one lakh. Similarly, land will be recovered in other places which will help in improving the city and our land bank," a senior BBMP official said.

"We have done a lot to change the sewage water from gray to green. One year ago, 1,000 million litres of sewage water used to flow in the drains which has reduced to five million litres now and will become zero soon. The purpose of taking up the project was to showcase to people that things can be changed only when citizens are involved. People in the vicinity have started to take ownership in ensuring the area is maintained and not littered again, this is an achievement," said an expert working with BBMP.

The expert also cautioned that the new project should not be delayed, if being replicated, as the models are clear and the formulas have been tried and tested in the most congested parts of Bengaluru in different types of demographies comprising Sudhamanagar, Koramanagala, Chikpet and other surrounding areas.

Govt notifies amended Municipal Act

ENS @ Bengaluru

WITH the Legislative Council not in session, Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot on Tuesday signed off on amendments to the Karnataka Municipal Corporations Act, 1976, giving more powers to BBMP Commissioner. With this, the chief can grant permissions for site plans and approve sanction plan.

The gazette notification on amending Section 299 of the Karnataka Municipal Corporations Act, 1976, was published on Wednesday. The ordinance will be called the Karnataka Municipal Corporations and Certain Other Law (Amendment Ordinance, 2021).

According to the notification, the Commissioner will grant permission to execute work with site plan, ground plan, elevations and sections of the building as per zoning regulations or building by-laws. The commissioner can also refuse to grant licences as per Section 303. He can also sanction, approve or grant commencement certificate and completion certificate as per the guidance value fixed by the Stamps and Registration Department.

The notification also states that the BBMP has the power to exempt or levy fee or reduce or change the levied fee in areas falling under its limits. It also states that no court shall enforce any decree or order directing refund of any such fee.

A senior BBMP official explained, "The need for making a special mention in the Act arose after some activists and citizens had approached the HC questioning where it was mentioned in the Municipal Act and on what basis was the BBMP collecting taxes and fee."

CHARGESHEET SOON AGAINST BDA STAFFERS FOR CAUSING LOSSES

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE Bangalore Metropolitan Task Force (BMTF) is set to file a chargesheet soon against BDA officials who had allegedly indulged in major malpractice to defraud the Authority. The BDA incurred a loss of over Rs 5.5 crore on account of this. The action follows a complaint filed with the BMTF by RTI activist G B Ravikumar, demanding action against the officials and a few landowners over the issue.

The issue pertains to 2.02 acres of land in Komaghatta area. "The final notification for land acquisition on February 18, 2010 had listed this portion as acquired for the formation of the Kempegowda Layout. Sketches were also created to show it had been acquired. However, it had actually been left out and had never been acquired by the BDA," said a BMTF source familiar with the developments.

The land belonged to one Virupakshappa. Out of the 7 acres and 36 guntas acquired in Survey no. 31, this portion was left out in the preliminary notification for acquisition, issued in May 2008, the source added. The land has later on been sold to builders, he said. A total of 2.2 acres belonging to Madanna, 1.03 acres of Lakshmanna Thimarayappa were among other plots acquired.

Refusing to divulge the names until the chargesheet is finalised, a BMTF source said that among those who had indulged in the malpractice were a surveyor, caseworkers, land acquisition officials and engineers of the BDA. Some of them have been transferred to other departments too.

An official said that 20 sites of 30x40 sqft dimension can be created on each acre of land which has a value of nearly Rs 3 crore. A BDA source familiar with the developments said that the individuals managed to issue No Objection Certificates to the owners of the property. "They do not have any rights to issue such a certificate. Only the State Government is vested with the powers to do so," he explained.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

18th November : The planet of the day is Jupiter, the great symbol of hope and optimism. It's in a particularly active condition, and I get the feeling that people the world over are seized by the notion that they can achieve almost anything they want. Is that a good thing? Or is it a bad thing? Well, only time will tell!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
There is a very close relationship between your emotions and your physical well-being, one which you would do well to explore at the moment. You see, if you can understand the pressures that undermine your health, you'll be better fitted to take preventative measures.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The Moon is currently a profoundly pleasurable planet, although there does seem to be something holding you back. Why are you afraid to let go? Are you restrained by the pressure of social taboos and expectations? If so, try to find whatever way you can to explain exactly what you want.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Sometimes people at home really have to shout to grab your attention, but when you get moving there is no one as efficient, skilled and organised as you. The only question at the moment is will you be prepared to give way to unreasonable demands?

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
It's a day for short trips and useful meetings. Those of you who have arranged interviews and other meetings for today can afford to congratulate yourselves on your deep foresight. It's also an ideal moment for counting your cash, piling up profits for the future.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You're in a strong position today, and I don't think anyone will get the better of you. But I am afraid that you have no option but to deal with financial trivia. I must say that if you ignore essential details now, you may find that your costs increase quite unnecessarily over the coming months.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The Moon lines up with Mercury and Venus, but in different ways. I'm telling you this just to let you know that at least three planets are working in your favour and therefore that your deeper interests are being protected. You'll combine enthusiasm with practical skill, so there's no excuse for failure.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Only rarely are you afforded the chance to expand your horizons. Yet, when the opportunity does come, you need to know how to respond. Personal matters may now work out for the best if you are able to build on existing skills and past experience.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You must be prepared to consider certain long-term plans and not become bogged down by short-term pressures. However, even now, you should not allow yourself to be bulldozed into rash decisions. Partners need to learn that you are your own person, not an extension of their egos.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
It looks as if somebody is going to pile on the pressure at work. In addition, you must still complete certain tasks at home. It is a simple matter to reconcile such conflicting demands, just as long as you decide what is truly important and what you can leave up to other people.

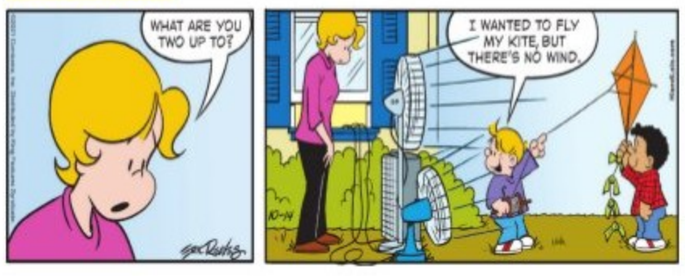
CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
A rather disturbing or distressing phase should now lie well and truly in the past. Your planets are thankfully helping you to heal old wounds and create the personal conditions necessary for a happy future. And a happy future, incidentally, will be a busy one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
I am sure that other people have made you hot under the collar, probably because they don't seem capable of making up their minds or following through the implications of their decisions. But, as far as family relationships are concerned, you may be a little perplexed.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Your desire to move on, move away or generally regain a measure of freedom is praiseworthy, but no less muddled for that. I think that you still have some way to go before the pros and cons are clear. And, for that reason, you can afford to postpone a decision.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

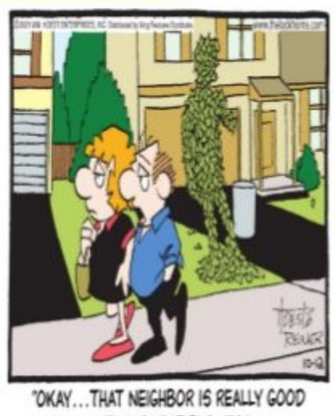


BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

BUMSTEAD, I'M HOTTER THAN A CAMEL IN THE DESERT COOKING CHILI DOGS!
I KNOW, BOSS! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO WORK IN THIS HEAT!!
GOOD POINT! LET'S TAKE THE REST OF THE DAY OFF!
YOU TURNED UP THE OFFICE HEAT AGAIN?
I HAD NO CHOICE, HONEY! THE U.S. OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT IS ON!

LOCKHORNS



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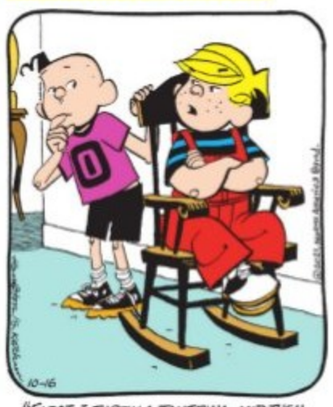

SUDOKU

Medium: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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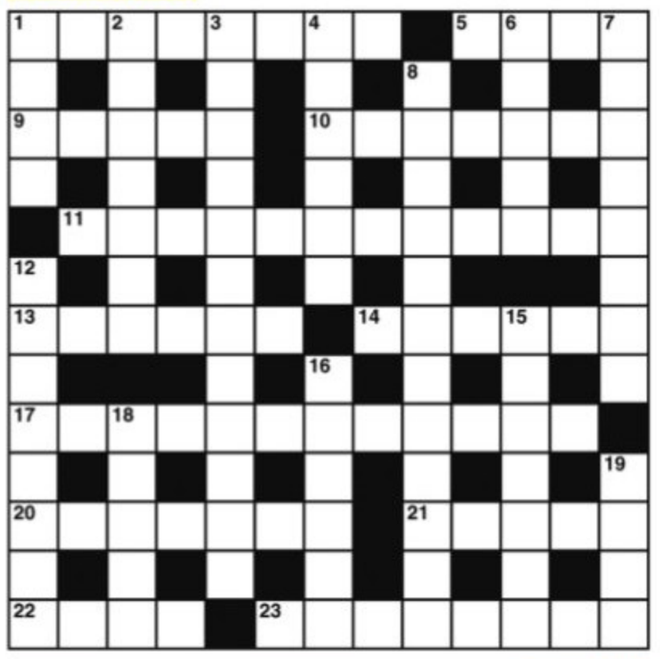
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 What backers of horses must expect? (8)
5 Reduce the size of an enclosure? (4)
9 Troubled by taking a girl back (5)
10 Still out of tune? (7)
11 He's not himself (12)
13 Fool holding company capital (6)
14 They lead one into conspiracies (6)
17 Not much gain we hear for Malachi maybe (5,7)
20 He waits for a job (7)
21 Run away to join up perhaps (5)
22 Drawn and knotted (4)
23 Being late last month was a relief (8)

DOWN

1 In a way Dora's wrong (4)
2 Masses of books (7)
3 Hardly descriptive of the time a final demand arrives (3-6,3)
4 Pass away in a sleep perhaps (6)
6 It is evident Trevor hasn't finished getting up (5)
7 Stride about on the ship when there's trouble (8)
8 Battle area is part of the book's first illustration (12)
12 Monkey causing some flurry in the market (8)
15 Having our nose put out of joint is hard to bear (7)
16 Squirm like a man under summons? (6)
18 Patient caretaker (5)
19 Not the gardener's favourite little number (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Iron Cross, 8 Henna, 9 Consult, 10 In fact, 11 Stolen, 12 Throttle, 15 Explodes, 18 Oberon, 20 Lloyds, 21 Avenues, 22 Tango, 23 Neediness.

Down: 2 Roost, 3 Nestle, 4 Relented, 5 Shinto, 6 Infants, 7 Cattle pen, 11 Satellite, 13 Resolved, 14 Appoint, 16 Odds on, 17 Pennon, 19 Omens.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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I like that we always find time to walk and talk.
After twenty five years we've gotten pretty good at this.
9/21
FOR THE HAPPY COUPLE, BEING IN LOVE AND TAKING WALKS TOGETHER ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

IN

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
FLAIL SHINY FORGOT DEVICE
ANSWER: The soccer player's new contact lenses gave her a better — FIELD OF VISION

There will be no supply of water in Malleswaram and Yeshwanthpur from 10 am on November 18 (Thursday) till midnight owing to the work taken up to fix electromagnetic flowmeter for the 900-mm water supply line near Windsor Manor Bridge. The release added that the line supplies water from the high ground reservoir to the CJF ground-level reservoir due to which the two localities will be effected

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

308 CASES REPORTED TODAY
TOTAL CASES SO FAR
TODAY 29,92,584
YESTERDAY 29,92,276
255 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY
DEATHS — TODAY 8 | YESTERDAY 7

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until November 17, 2021, a total of 29,92,584 cases have been reported in 1 year and 253 days...

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
384	667

Active cases

TODAY	7,409
YESTERDAY	7,493

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY	5.71%
YESTERDAY	5.72%

The day positivity rate - **0.29%** - is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of 100 tests conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY	1.27%
YESTERDAY	1.27%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY	98.47%
YESTERDAY	98.47%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES
LAST 24 HOURS

207 BENGALURU URBAN	4 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot	0
Ballari	0
Belagavi	1
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	0
Chikkaballapur	0
Chikkamagaluru	1
Chitradurga	2
Dakshina Kannada	6
Davanagere	0
Dharwad	0
Gadag	0
Hassan	1
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	0
Kodagu	11
Kolar	9
Koppal	0
Mandya	4
Mysuru	21
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	1
Shivamogga	2
Tumakuru	18
Udupi	9
Uttara Kannada	7
Vijayapura	2
Yadgir	0

Early screening saves 3k babies from blindness

KIDROP comes as a saviour to help premature babies suffering from retinopathy of prematurity in Karnataka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

Parents with children who received treatment through the KIDROP programme, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

A free programme to treat retinopathy of prematurity, started way back in 2008 in Karnataka, has saved 3,000-odd infants from complete blindness, continuing through the lockdown and pandemic, despite challenges.

Retinopathy of prematurity (ROP) is seen in prematurely born babies weighing less than 2 kg, and causes blindness. There are only 200-odd ROP specialists in the country who can treat this, making it difficult for them to travel everywhere. This is when Karnataka Internet Assisted Diagnosis for Retinopathy of Prematurity (KIDROP) was started by Narayana Nethralaya, with which the state government joined hands later.

"It is executed through mobile teams consisting of technicians who go around all districts, make a diagnosis using a specialised digital camera, upload it to a telemedicine platform for ROP specialists to guide them further. If the patient needs care, they are referred to the city or a doctor travels to the district, all within 48 hours, to provide laser treatment," explained Dr Anand Vinekar, founding Programme Director of KIDRO, which has screened two lakh babies so far.

The screening numbers dropped briefly during the April 2020 lockdown, due to which they decided to quickly work with the local administration and NGOs, get special stickers to allow the mobile teams to travel to the districts and also provide ID cards to the staff. The numbers then went back to the pre-Covid levels, with 4,956 pre-term infants screened. Of them, 232 received treatment between April and December 2020, and 5,412 babies were screened between January and December 2021 of which 258 received treatment.

"The general public does not know that pre-term babies can suffer eye problems. It is the duty of the doctor to check for ROP within four weeks of birth. There are nearly 2.5 lakh babies who need laser treatment in the country, many of whom come late and suffer irreversible blindness," said Dr K Bhujang Shetty, Chairman & Managing Director, Narayana Nethralaya. He was speaking to the media on World Prematurity Day which is observed on November 17.

As per statistics shared by Dr Vinekar, the incidence of ROP is between 20 and 50 per cent in pre-term babies, of which 5 to 15 per cent require treatment. In Karnataka, the incidence is between 22 and 27 per cent, of which 7.7 per cent need care. He said the model can be emulated across states and is sustainable.

The KIDROP programme is being carried out across 127 neonatal centres in Karnataka. This is the single largest ROP cohort in the world that includes government district hospitals, private neonatal units and medical college hospitals as well.

New cardiac block at Jayadeva inaugurated

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CM Basavaraj Bommai listens to SJICR director Dr CN Manjunath after inaugurating a new cardiac block on Wednesday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai inaugurated a new cardiac hospital block on the premises of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research (SJICSR) on Wednesday.

The block was built as a way to give people from lower income background an opportunity to access affordable cardiac care and to lessen the burden of patients visiting the hospital, which has been increasing exponentially daily.

Speaking at the inauguration, SJICR director C N Manjunath said, "The main goal and our main motto is to help patients with cardiac care regardless of financial status."

"This further propels our continued efforts to ensure proper medical care and treatment for underprivileged patients in India," said Infosys Foundation Chairperson Sudha Murty. The project was funded and built by Infosys Foundation at a total cost of Rs 103 crore. The new block has a capacity of 350 beds, two cardiac catheterisation labs, two operation theatres and one hybrid operation theatre.

With the new addition, the institute has a total of 1,800 beds under making it the largest cardiovascular institute in India. Speaking at the inauguration, CM Bommai called the institute the eighth wonder of the world— for its sheer size and reach.

In Mysuru, only 890 applications submitted for govt's Covid relief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

MONTHS after the Union Government announced that it would give Rs 50,000 and Rs 1 lakh from the state government as compensation for bereaved family members of those who succumbed to Covid-19, only 890 of them have submitted applications to claim the relief of the total 2,400+ deaths reported in Mysuru district.

This was revealed by the district administration which set out guidelines for seeking Covid death relief. According to the guidelines issued by Deputy Commissioner Dr Bagadi Gautham, only families of victims belonging to BPL category, can apply for the relief.

Though over 2,415 people died due to the pandemic, only 890 applications were received following which the DC's office issued a circular on the requirements to claim the compensation. Those claiming relief need to provide the Covid positive report and related lab reports. These reports must be authenticated by the health official after which a self declaration and NOC signed by other family members needs to be handed over to the taluk office.

COVID BYTES

More recoveries than new Covid cases

BENGALURU: A total of 384 Covid-19 recovered patients were discharged on Wednesday, outnumbering 308 fresh cases reported in the state. This took the total recoveries to 29,46,985 while the state tally of cases rose to 29,92,584. The day also registered eight deaths which took the state toll to 38,161. Behind Bengaluru Urban (two deaths) in the number of deaths was Chitradurga, Dakshina Kannada, Hassan, Kolar, Koppal and Mysuru (one each). ENS

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Place: Kozhencherry, **Authorised Officer,**
Date: 18/11/2021. **Muthoottu Mini Financiers Ltd.**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we are investigating the title of Mr. Gulam Mustafa, S/o. Late Mr. Gulam Rasool residing at Warwati Village, Bhalki Taluk, Bidar District, Karnataka relating to his ownership of the below converted land parcels totally admeasuring 7 acres 36.75 guntas all situated at Doddakannalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and hereinafter referred to as "**Schedule Property**".

If any person/s, entity, firm, institution (corporate or otherwise) having any claim/s any right, title, interest, pending litigation or demand of any nature in or upon the Schedule Property or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details of the right, title, interest, claim, pending litigation or demand made together with supporting documents within fourteen (14) days from the date of this notice, failing which it shall be presumed that the title of Mr. Gulam Mustafa with respect to the Schedule Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no person has any right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Claims or alleged interest, if any, which are not received within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the below converted land parcels, totally admeasuring about 7 acres 36.75 guntas all situated at Doddakannalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded as follows:

Sl. No.	Survey No.	Acres	Gunta	BOUNDARIES	
1.	116/18	0	1.75	**E:** Sy.No.117	**W:** Sy.No.116/17 (old Sy.No.116/7)
				N: Sy.No.116/2	**S :** Sy.No.116/21 (old Sy.No.116/8)
2.	116/21	0	6.5	**E:** Sy.No.117	**W:** Sy.No.116/20 (old Sy.No.116/8)
				N: Sy.No.116/18 (old Sy.No.116/7)	**S :** Sarjapur Road
3.	116/13	0	18	**E:** Sy.No.115/5	**W:** Sy.No.116/12
				N: Sy.No.116/4	**S :** Sy.No.116/5 & 116/22
4.	116/4	0	26	**E:** Sy.No.115/5	**W:** Sy.No.116/12
				N: Sy.No.112 & 116/1	**S :** Sy.No.116/13
5.	112 (P)	1	20	**E:** Sy.No.113/1 & 115/1	**W:** Sy.No.116/1 & remaining portion of Sy.No.112
				N: Sy.No.88 & 111	**S :** Sy.No.116/4, 115/5 &115/1.
6.	114	1	29	**E:** Lake in Sy.No.109	**W:** Sy.No.113/2
				N: Sy.No.110/2	**S :** Sy.No.115/3 & 115/4 (old Sy.No.115/2)
7.	110/2	1	14	**E:** Lake in Sy.No.109	**W:** Sy.No.110/1
				N: Sy.No.90/7	**S :** Sy.No.113/2 & 114
8.	113/1	1	10	**E:** Sy.No.113/2	**W:** Sy.No.111 & Sy.No.112.
				N: Sy.No.110	**S :** Sy.No.115
9.	90/5	0	31.5	**E:** Sy.No.90/6	**W:** Sy.No.90/4
				N: Sy.No.104	**S :** Sy.No.90/9
	Total	**7**	**36.75**		

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Date : 18/11/2021
Place : Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we are investigating the title of **Gulam Mustafa Enterprises Private Limited**, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at No.6, G.M. Pearl, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, BTM Layout, Bengaluru - 560068, ("**Owner**") relating to the below converted land parcels totally admeasuring 1 acre 33 guntas all situated at Doddakannalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and hereinafter referred to as "**Schedule Property**".

If any person/s, entity, firm, institution (corporate or otherwise) having any claim/s any right, title, interest, pending litigation or demand of any nature in or upon the Schedule Property or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details of the right, title, interest, claim, pending litigation or demand made together with supporting documents within fourteen (14) days from the date of this notice, failing which it shall be presumed that the title of the Owner with respect to the Schedule Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no person has any right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Claims or alleged interest, if any, which are not received within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the below converted land parcels, totally admeasuring about 1 acre 33 guntas all situated at Doddakannalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded as follows:

Sl. No.	Survey No.	Acres (A)	Guntas (G)	BOUNDARIES	
1.	116/5	0	4.5	**E:** Sy.No.116/22 (old Sy.No.116/5)	**W:** Sy.Nos.116/12 & 116/10
				N: Sy.Nos.116/12 and 116/13	**S :** Sy.No.116/6
2.	116/22 (old Sy.No. 116/5)	0	4.5	**E:** Sy.No.115/5	**W:** Sy.No.116/5
				N: Sy.No.116/13	**S :** Sy.No.116/6
3.	111	0	33	**E:** Sy.No.113/1	**W:** Sy.No.88/6
				N: Sy.No.110/1	**S :** Sy.No.112
4.	113/2	0	15	**E:** Sy.No.114	**W:** Remaining land in Sy.No.113/2
				N: Sy.No.110	**S :** Sy.No.115/2
		0	16	**E:** Remaining land in Sy.No.113/2	**W:** Sy.No.113/1
				N: Sy.No.110	**S :** Sy.No.115/2
	Total	**1**	**33**		

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CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

PUBLICATION - DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 – Sent on **13-10-2021** by Registered Post with acknowledgement due and the same was **returned by All.** Hence this

No.1) M/s. R.C. Polymers, No.151/12, Sunnagatta Village, Honganoor Post, Channapatna, Ramanagara - 571511. No.2) Mr. Madhusudhan, S/o. Venkat Rao, at 2159/3, 4th Cross, Kuvempu Nagara, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara - 571511. No.3) Mrs. Lakshmi Madhusudhan, W/o. Madhusudhan, at 2159/3, 4th Cross, Kuvempu Nagara, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara - 571511.

Dear Sir/ Madam

Sub: Loan account / Overdraft with **City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - Ramanagara Branch** in the name of **M/s. R.C. Polymers.**

The Bank issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on **13-10-2021** calling upon all of you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs.63,30,461/- (Rupees Sixty Three Lakh Thirty Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty One Only)** as on **06-10-2021** with further interest for 501812080030333 (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR) at **13.75%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080078262 (COVID-CRISIS-CREDIT) at **10.00%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 512120020014216 (SECURED OD WITHOUT DP) at **14.50%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **07-10-2021** till the date of repayment. The notice sent to you by Registered Post have been **returned by All.**

Therefore, we hereby once again call upon you all to pay **Rs.63,30,461/- (Rupees Sixty Three Lakh Thirty Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty One Only)** with further interest for 501812080030333 (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR) at **13.75%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080078262 (COVID-CRISIS-CREDIT) at **10.00%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 512120020014216 (SECURED OD WITHOUT DP) at **14.50%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded)with monthly rests from **07-10-2021** till date of repayment within 60 days from the date of this notice failing which Bank will be Constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This Notice is published/issued without prejudice to any other right/remedy available to the Bank.

Note : That our **198 - Bengaluru - Ramanagara Branch** has also extended financial assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR : 501812080062532) dated **30-03-2020** requested by No.**1** of you represented by No.**2** of you as Proprietor for which No.**2 and 3** of you stood as Co-obligants for the facility for a total amount of **Rs.19,00,000/-** at a ROI of **14.75%**. The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **07-08-2021** and the outstanding balance as on **06-10-2021** is **Rs.20,33,253/-** plus further interest and penal interest of 2.00% with monthly rests to be charged from **07-10-2021** till the date of realization.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mrs. Lakshmi Madhusudhan, W/o. Madhusudhan)

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Old Sy.No.151/1, New Sy.No.151/12, consisting of 4½ Guntas of Land situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District. Bounded on : East by : Block No.1, Property sold to Krishnappa, West by : Govt. Voni, North by : Govt. Katte, South by : Block No.1, Road.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 11-11-2021 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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RE-E-TENDER NOTICE

E-tenders are invited for the SITC of **Dolby ATMOS Sound System** at Kairali/ Nila/Sree theatre complex at Thiruvananthapuram in connection with modernization

Last date of submission of e-tenders will be **24.11.2021** at **3.00 pm.**
For more details visit website **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Where as the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Rules) issued a demand notice dated 28.05.2021 calling upon the borrowers (1) Mr. Imran Shariff, S/o. Mr. Ahmed Shariff (2) Mrs. Rahserunnisa, W/o.Mr. Imran Shariff, both residing at 43, Pearl Manor, Fruit Street, Amstrong Road, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore 560001 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 48,23,155.18 (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Twenty Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty Five and Paise Eighteen Only) under account No. 15357300005649 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this 16th day of November the year 2021.

The borrower/s' attention is invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties).

The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Federal Bank Ltd. for an amount of Rs.48,23,155.18 and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of Apartment bering No.A-302, A Block, E-Katha No.150200100200320753 of Bidaraguppe Grampanchayat, Flat No.248/A-302 on the third Floor of the building known as "SIGMA SERENITY measuring super built up area of 1069 sq.ft, which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in commons areas and a share in the club house area together with one covered car parking space in the basement and 395 sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the property bearing New Sy. No.223 (old sy.No.173) of the converted land to an total extent of 2 Acres situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the East by: Sarjapura Main Road, West by: Sy No.173, North by: sy. Nos.180 & 181 and South by: Sai Layout (As per the sale deed No.88 of 2019-20 of SRO Bangalore/ Basavanagudi)

Date : 16.11.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The Federal Bank Ltd**

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The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this 16th day of November the year 2021.

The borrower/s' attention is invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties).

The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Federal Bank Ltd. for an amount of Rs. 41,79,528.00 and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

All the piece and parcel of residential Flat bearing No.224, 2nd Floor, admeasuring 1218 Sq.Ft of SBA in the building known as "Vandana Revivals Spring Woods", inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts and staircase and other areas of common use and one covered car parking in the basement and 467 sq.ft of undivided share, right, title, interest in the property bearing Khata No.2359/1420/1/520/2, Khata No.3355/1420/1, V P Khatha No.1420/224, Sy No. 520/2, PID No.150200102300120325, Sarjapur Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562125, totally measuring about 2 Acres (out of 2 Acres 15 Guntas) and bounded on East: Remaining Portion in the same Sy.No measuring 15 guntas, West: Property bearing Sy.No520/3, North: Sompura Boundary and South: Road. (As per the Sale deed No 5768/2017-18 dated 24/08/2017, SRO Basavanagudi).

Date : 16.11.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The Federal Bank Ltd**

CENTRAL ORGANISATION FOR RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION

1, NAWAB YUSUF ROAD, CIVIL LINES, Prayagraj-211001
FAX No.: 0532-2407797

E-Tender Notice No-CORE S21075599B **Dated-16.11.2021**

E-TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of the President of India, Principal Chief Material Manager, Central Organization Railway Electrification, Prayagraj, invites following E-TENDER :-

E-Tender No	Brief Description	Quantity	Tender Due Date
CORES 21075599B	21.6/30.24 MVA, 220KV/27KV, 50Hz, Single Phase ONAN/ONAF type Traction Power Transformer	05 Nos	15.12.2021

Note: 1) The complete information of above E-Tender and Tender document are available on IREPS website i.e. http://ireps.gov.in. Only E-Bids shall accepted against above Tender. The e-bids may be submitted before 11:00 hrs on tender opening date. **2-** Procurement policy: Bulk purchase will be made only from those firms, who are approved by RDSO for the tedered item. **3-** Bidders downloading tender documents are not required to deposit tender cost. **4-** In case of any technical difficulty, helpdesk of CRIS/New Delhi may be approached. The Telephone numbers are:- 011-24105180, 24102855, 24100746, 24671469

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REDEMPTION NOTICE

Borrower: M/s. Integrity Mining Corporation Private Limited, D.No: 9-1-252/10, Plot No.17, 5th Floor, Balaji Towers, Asilmetta junction,Rama Talkies Road, Visakhapatnam,Andhrapradesh-530003. **represented by its directors: 1. Smt. Garikapati Swetha,** W/o Koya Praveen, Residing at 2-10-768, Bank Colony, Subedari, Hanumakonda, Warangal, Telangana-506001 and **2. Sri. Uday Bhaskar Kondaveeti,** S/o Kondaveeti V L N P Choudary, 8-1-299/23, Veterinary Colony, Near GNITS College, Shaikpet, Golkonda, Hyderabad, Telangana-500008.

Guarantors: (1). Smt. Kondaveeti Suseela, W/o Kondaveeti V L N P Choudary, 8-1-299/23, Veterinary Colony, Near GNITS College, Shaik Pet, Golkonda, Hyderabad, Telangana-500008. **(2). Sri Alluri Sateesh,** S/o Alluri Ganga Raju, Residing at 9-4-84/73, Kakatiya Nagar, Golconda, Hyderabad, Telangana-500008. **(3). Smt Alluri Indira,** W/o Late A. Ganga Raju, Residing at H.no. 9-4-86/63, Salarjung Colony, Tolichowki, Hyderabad, Telangana-500008.

Legal Heirs of Deceased Guarantor Late P Seshagiri Rao:

(1). Mrs. P V Padma Kumari, W/o P.Seshagiri Rao, Flat no 002, Ground Floor, Sundar Enclave, Near Scientific nursery, 1st A Main Road, 14th Cross, Dollars Colony, RMV Extension, II Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka-560094. **(2). Mr. P Raja Ganesh Rayudu,** S/o P. Seshagiri Rao, #3, Ground floor, Flat no 001, Sundar Enclave, 1st A Main Road, 14th Cross, Dollars Colony, RMV Extension II Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka-560094. **(3). Mrs. P Lakshmi Priyanka,** D/o P.Seshagiri Rao, #3, Ground floor, Flat no 001, Sundar Enclave, 1st A Main Road, 14th Cross, Dollars Colony, RMV Extension II Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka-560094.

Dear Sir/Madam,

SUB: NOTICE FOR EXERCISING THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION UNDER SECTION 13 (8) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

To comply with the preposition laid down by the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of Telangana and the State of Andhra Pradesh, by giving 30 days separate notice to the mortgagor to redeem the secured Assets, before the date of publication of Sale notice, this notice is issued.

As you are aware, the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, Mid Corporate Branch (13844)** had issued **Demand Notice on 26.05.2021**, demanding you to pay an amount of **Rs. 10,82,19,745.19/- (Rupees Ten Crore Eighty Two Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Five and Nineteen paisa)** and interest stated thereon in the loan account of **M/s. Integrity Mining Corporation Private Limited**.

Since you have failed to repay the amount mentioned in the above said demand notice, the authorized Officer of **Canara Bank** had taken symbolic/ physical possession of the secured assets described in **Possession Notice dated 09.08.2021, 27.08.2021, 04.10.2021 and published the Possession Notice in Andhra Jyothi (Telugu) & The Hindu (English) Newspapers on 13.08.2021, 01.09.2021, 07.10.2021** in terms of the Act.

You are hereby given a last and final opportunity to discharge the liability of **Rs. 10,82,19,745.19/- (Rupees Ten Crore Eighty Two Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Five and Nineteen paisa)** plus subsequent interest, costs and expenses in full as stated in the **Demand Notice dated 26.05.2021** within 30 days from the date of this notice, and reclaim the assets which have been possessed by the bank, failing which the sale notice will be published in the news paper specifying one of the following modes mentioned below: **(a)** By obtaining quotations from the persons dealing with similar secured assets or otherwise interested in buying assets ; or **(b)** By inviting tenders from the public; or **(c)** By holding public auction including through e-auction mode; or **(d)** By private treaty.

As per Section 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act, you are entitled to redeem the secured Assets at any time before the date of publication of sale notice in the news papers, failing which your right to redeem the property as per Section 13(8) shall stand extinguished.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the Bank under the subject Act/ or any other law in force.

Date: 20.10.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Visakhapatnam **Canara Bank**

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Crushing and destroying someone politically is part of the BJP's culture and not that of Congress', said MLA Zameer Ahemd Khan. Hitting back at BJP MLA Renukacharya, he refuted the observation that DK Shivakumar was trying to finish off Siddaramaiah

Knowledge, research, development, technology, IT, BT should be for happiness of people, says Vice President, adding agri is basic structure of country, globe

NAIDU CALLS FOR TECH FOCUS ON FARM SECTOR

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

CALLING on global technology developers to share ideas, experiences, success stories and to care and live by the philosophy of India towards creating knowledge and wealth for the betterment of society, Vice President Venkaiah Naidu on Wednesday came out with another of his trademark one-liners saying, "IT, BT do your duty, you'll become mighty."

Delivering the inaugural address at the Bengaluru Tech Summit 2021, he stressed, "The summit should focus more on agriculture, which is the basic structure of the country and the globe, and is facing challenges." He urged technology developers to come out with ideas which can change people's lives and bring happiness. "Knowledge, research, development, technology, IT, BT should be for the happiness of the people," he said.

"With climate change, a lot of new challenges are coming up. We have seen with the pandemic how the world is troubled," he said, urging technologists to understand deficiencies, take lessons from that and come out with new ideas and innovations.

At the inaugural event, which was attended by 10,000 online delegates and several others offline, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai welcomed global leaders to be a part of the state's ecosystem and become a leader while also taking Karnataka and Bengaluru ahead. He likened technology to Goddess Saraswathi and Bengaluru to her mount, the swan. "We have to take the swan (Bengaluru) to Kailash Manasarovar, the abode of Lord Shiva, the greatest creator and innovator," he said.

CM Basavaraj Bommai presents a memento to Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu at the Bengaluru Tech Summit 2021, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

QUAD POTENTIAL

Australian PM Scott Morrison said India and Australia are also working with the USA and Japan Quad Leaders Dialogue, and described the alliance as "four like-minded democracies coming together, from our region, to show we can make a positive difference in addressing our region's biggest challenges". "We are working to bolster supply chain security, advance the deployment of secure 5G and beyond-5G networks, to combat cyber threats, and secure our infrastructure, and much more. You know, and I know, that technology isn't developed in a vacuum."

BENGALURU TECH SUMMIT 2021

Infosys bags 'IT Ratna of K'taka' award

BENGALURU: IT major Infosys has bagged the 'IT Ratna of Karnataka' award for the company's outstanding performance in IT exports in the above Rs 10,000 crore category. Apart from this award, 20 other companies, including Wipro, Mindtree and TCS, were awarded 'IT Pride of Karnataka' award given by STPI (Software Technology Parks of India) and the Karnataka State Government, as part of the Bengaluru Tech Summit that began in Bengaluru on Wednesday. Meanwhile, Chimera Technologies Co-founder and CEO Padma Duraiswamy bagged the 'Woman Entrepreneur of the Year-IT' award and the 'High Growth in Exports- IT/ITES' award (exports greater than Rs 1000 crore and up to Rs 2000 crore) was bagged by Standard Chartered Global Business Services. ENS

Adopt colleges, fill gaps in skilling: Kris

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Government has created many centres of excellence which need to be leveraged, said Kris Gopalakrishnan, Chairman, Vision Group on Information Technology, while urging the industry players to work with one or two of them.

He also suggested that the professionals become adjunct professors in colleges outside Bengaluru and expose students to the role of a leader by spending a few hours over the weekends. They can even adopt a college, or perhaps a town, to develop a sector, he noted. "It's in our interest to invest in colleges nearby. When we talk about the supply side, it's our responsibility to build this, Kris noted during an interaction with members of the IT industry. Quoting the Zoho story as an example, he said that Class 10-pass students in Tirunelveli were trained as software engineers who are as productive as anyone else in the field. "There are experiments in Inda which we should take advantage of," he suggested.

Talking about revamping polytechnic institutes, Higher Education and IT/BT Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan said the government is planning structural reforms with boards of governors. He encouraged the industry to adopt and run these institutes to make quality education equitable while assuring that the government will continue to provide funds to the institutes.

When the government sought to know about lacunae in skills, Ramkumar Narayan, VP-Technology and Managing Director of VMWare India, said deep tech is the biggest opportunity and it trickles down to the entire infrastructure. "The challenge is that every company is becoming a tech company and it is no longer just the tech companies that are hiring. All are looking for skills in cloud, deep tech, AI, ML, and there's where the supply shortage is," he said.

Hari Vasudev, Country Head & SVP-Technology at Walmart Global Tech India said innovation will come from holistic approach across engineering, data sciences, design, business and analytics.

When it comes to business, there is no stronger partner to India than the United Stated. We believe that India's economic strength is not just in India's interest, but in the interest of the US, the region, and the world. The growth in our economic ties has been extraordinary

Judith Ravin, US Consul General

With climate change, a lot of new challenges are coming up. We have seen with the pandemic how the world is troubled

Venkaiah Naidu, Vice-President

Having the best developer is not enough, We need someone who can communicate to the stakeholders around the world, as Indian talent goes up and is no longer the back office

Serge De Vos, Managing Director AB InBev

Bengaluru a top beneficiary of US FDI, says Consul General

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The US remains India's biggest trading partner and largest export market. "Data for 2021 indicates a strong rebound, and if it continues, we could be on track to exceed our 2019 numbers," said US Consul General Judith Ravin at India-US Tech Conclave held on Wednesday as part of the Bengaluru Tech Summit 2021.

The US-India bilateral relationship continues to expand on diverse fronts from collaboration on mitigating the impacts of Covid-19 and climate change to space exploration and to both the nations' joint commitment towards a free and open Indo-Pacific, he said.

"When it comes to business, there is no stronger partner to India than the US. We believe that India's economic strength is not just in India's interest, but in the interest of the US, the region, and the world. The growth in our economic ties has been extraordinary, with trade exploding from approximately $20 billion in 2001 to just over $145 billion in 2019," he said.

US companies continue to be the biggest source of foreign direct investment, fueling continued growth in India. "Even more dynamic, however, particularly from my perspective in South India, are the commercial ties formed between US and Indian technology firms — big and small — that have buoyed our commercial relationship and supported the recovery in both our economies," he added.

Bengaluru is one of the top beneficiaries of US foreign direct investment, he said. With over 650 US companies represented in Bengaluru, US firms recognise the intrinsic value in working with Indian tech partners, investing in Indian markets, and facilitating mutually beneficial commercial ties that only strengthen our overall bilateral relationship. "It is our hope that we can continue this trend into 2022 and beyond," he added.

Total FDI from India, as of 2020, was $12.7 billion, with Software and IT Services being the top recipient by industry sector.

With consulate in B'luru, people needn't visit Chennai for Oz visa

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"WE as well as they (Australia) have strengths, we especially have strength in people. This (consulate) will facilitate more businesses to look at Australia and investments to come from Australia to India," Kris Gopalakrishnan said, expressing fascination for Australia's expertise in agriculture and biotech, and believed there was scope for collaborations especially in biotech, which Karnataka was the capital of.

EV Ramana Reddy, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Electronics, IT, Bt and S&T, said at present, anyone who wants to go to Australia has to go to Chennai and get visa from there. A consulate in Bengaluru will facilitate this here. "One direct flight to any city and visa in the same place will ease the travel to the country," he said.

Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade said the proposed Consulate-General will focus on deepening Australia's ties to India's vibrant innovators, technologists and entrepreneurs. "This (consulate) will promote engagement with India's southern states and our outreach to Australia's diaspora and alumni communities," it said. The plans to set up an Australian consulate in Bengaluru ride on a range of collaborations between India and Australia, and aim to better utilise opportunities of mutual investment benefits with Karnataka.

Bommai seeks report on rain damage to crops

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Friday sought a report on the damage caused to agriculture and horticulture crops owing to heavy rains in different parts of the state for the past two weeks.

"The unexpected downpour is continuing and there are signals that it will extend for another 4 to 5 days due to depression in the Bay of Bengal. Its effect is evident in Bengaluru and a few other districts such as damage to the roads, crops and inability to move out and water gushing into houses," Bommai said.

"We are also assessing the crop loss in various districts due to rains to provide compensation to farmers. Today I am going to hold a meeting with officials on procurement under the Minimum Support Price. We are monitoring the situation," Bommai said.

Bommai said once the rain stops, they have to take up road repair work, lay underground drains at an estimated cost of Rs 280 crore in the 110 villages which were added to the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike in 2005-06. Relief operations will also be taken up in low-lying areas and more personnel will be pressed into service.

According to Bommai, the confusion over taking up repair work in Bengaluru has been resolved and it has been decided that the maintenance contractors should take it up. If they refuse, then the civic agency should undertake road repair work, holding back the security deposit of the maintenance contractors, he explained. Also, four Bengaluru-specific State Disaster Response Force will be constituted.

MLC POLLS

Lakhan Jarkiholi to contest as Independent

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi

IT is almost certain that the contest in the forthcoming election to the dual-member Belagavi local bodies constituency will be a triangular fight between the BJP, the Congress and Independent candidate **Lakhan Jarkiholi.** As soon as the state Congress leadership unofficially announced Chennaraj Hattiholi, brother of MLA Laxmi Hebbalkar as its only candidate in the fray on Wednesday, the Jarkiholi brothers — Ramesh and Balachandra — decided to field their youngest sibling Lakhan as an Independent.

According to sources, the Jarkiholis decided to field Lakhan only after the BJP leadership indicated that it may field only one candidate and Lakhan may not get a chance. Lakhan will file his nomination on November 23. Sources said that Ramesh, Balachandra and Lakhan held meetings with their supporters on Tuesday and Wednesday to prepare ground for Lakhan.

If the sources close to the Jarkiholis are to be believed, they are focusing on getting a major chunk of the Congress votes by fielding Lakhan. "They are already holding discussions with members of various local bodies to rally behind Lakhan. Several top BJP and Congress leaders also are supporting the brothers," sources added. In Belagavi, Satish Jariholi on Wednesday said that the possible entry of Lakhan as an Independent will lead to splitting of votes for both the Congress and the BJP. It is still unclear if Lakhan will contest on a BJP ticket or as an Independent, he said.

Satish was busy holding party meetings on Wednesday while his brothers Balachandra, Ramesh and Lakhan huddled up in Gokak. According to Satish, the Congress candidate will be able to get more than 3,000 votes needed to win one seat from Belagavi local bodies constituency. "The state party leaders have already held two rounds of meetings on the selection of party candidate. Within the next two days, the candidate will be announced officially," he added.

JDS to field Suraj Revanna

Udaya Kumar BR @ Hassan: JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda has decided to field his grandson Dr Suraj Revanna, son of former minister HD Revanna, in the election for Hassan Local Authorities constituency of the Council. Earlier, Gowda had given his nod to field his daughter-in-law Bhavani Revanna as most of the JDS leaders, including all five MLAs from Hassan, supported her candidature. According to sources, Gowda chose Dr Suraj after holding discussion with his family members and party state president HD Kumaraswamy. Gowda also told Dr Suraj, who is also the director of HDCC bank, to file his nomination papers on Friday. Sources added that Dr Suraj went to Dharmastala taking his nomination papers and B form to offer a pooja on Wednesday.

KAS officer resigns, will enter fray as JDS candidate

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Bengaluru

THE government on Wednesday accepted the resignation of KAS officer Anil Kumar R, paving the way for him to contest as the JD(S) candidate for the Tumakuru MLC poll, which is slated to be held on December 10. Forty-one-year-old Anil, as the KIADB special land acquisition officer posted in Bengaluru, had applied for the Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS). But as it was not accepted because of some cases pending against him, he has resigned from the post. "His resignation was accepted with the condition that cases against him, both civil and criminal, would be pursued. It was accepted also because he has cited personal grounds as an exceptional case," the government order said.

Sources said that JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy played a big role in the 'speedy disposal' of his resignation letter by the Basavaraja Bommai-led BJP government. Anil told *TNIE* that he has no regrets about quitting. "Apart from politics, I have many other projects to pursue, including corporate agriculture," he said. He will file papers on Saturday as a formality and again on Tuesday accompanied by Kumaraswamy. Anil, a 2008-batch KAS officer, is a mechanical engineering graduate.

State govt trying to hush up Bitcoin case: Congress

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THE tussle between the Opposition Congress and the BJP government continued on Wednesday with Congress spokesperson and former IT/BT minister Priyank Kharge addressing a second press conference where he raised questions about several issues ranging from 'missing' Bitcoins to conflict of interest. He also went on to allege that the Bommai-led government, in collusion with some police officers, is trying to cover up the case and is giving out 'misleading' information.

"The Investigation Officer, Sridhar Pujar, had stated that Unocoin was hacked by the accused Sri Krishna alias Sriki (FIR No. 153/2020). But the police opened a digital wallet with the same portal (Unocoin) to secure the seized 31.8 Bitcoins", he claimed, questioning the motive behind it. "This apart, during the 'panchanama' to seize the currency, the police had called the directors of Unocoin, the aggrieved party. Does this not amount to conflict of interest," he questioned. He also questioned where 0.8 Bitcoins of the 31.8 seized, belonging to Sriki's accomplice Robin Khandelwal, had disappeared as the Cyber Crime police wallet shows zero balance on the BlockChain Explorer. "In one day, two transactions were made with regard to the 0.8 Bitcoins," he alleged.

Not buying the argument that there was a typo in mentioning the crime number in the communication to the Interpol, Kharge questioned why the Bengaluru City Police Commissioner took six months time to clarify about it. "The police claimed to have seized 31.8 Bitcoins and when it became 186, they did not speak up. When Sriki was in custody, there were over 5,000 Bitcoins transactions. How was this possible? Why was no charge sheet filed against him even after one year," Kharge asked.

He also alleged that the government is ignoring the hacking of the e-procurement portal. He also took exception to the presence of police intelligence wing personnel during the press conference.

Later, he questioned Home Minister Araga Jnanendra saying, "Looks like the BJP Govt is under immense pressure on the #BJPBitcoinScam Why else would they send police officers in plainclothes for @INCKarnataka press conference on #Bitcoin? will the HM kindly explain," (Sic) he posted on Twitter.

EXPRESS READ

HC issues summons to 7 BJP MLCs

KALABURAGI: The Kalaburagi Bench of the High Court, which admitted a writ petition of Congress corporators questioning the application of seven BJP MLCs for enrolment in the voters list of Kalaburagi South assembly segment, on Wednesday instructed the court registry to serve hand summons to the MLCs and asked the government to submit its response by November 29. The corporators filed the writ petition questioning the application of the seven MLCs for enrolling their names in the voters list of Kalaburagi-South with an intention to exercise their franchise in the mayoral elections which was earlier slated for November 20, but has now been deferred. ENS

BJP nominee elected Wakf Board chairman

BENGALURU: A Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) nominee from Dakshin Kannada district— Moulana Shafi Saadi —has been elected to the Wakf Board as its chairman for the first time on Wednesday. He defeated his Congress rival Asif Ali Sheikh from Koppal by a slender margin of two votes (6-4) in the 10-member Wakf Board. The election was necessiatated after Congress-backed former Chairman Mohammed Yousuf passed away due to Covid-19 complications last year. There are 46,000 wakf properties and these are charitable properties under the board. ENS

'Code of conduct must to ensure House discipline'

BENGALURU: Assembly Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri said that it was high time for the Legislature and the Parliament to evolve a code of conduct for members to ensure smooth conduct of proceedings. In the first of the two papers presented at All-India Presiding Officers Conference at Shimla on Wednesday titled 'Journey of a century – evaluation and the way forward', he said unruly behaviour of members results in forced adjournments. In the second paper titled 'Responsibility of presiding officers towards Constitution, the House and the people', Kageri said that the leaders and chief whips of the respective parties should bear the responsibility of maintaining discipline of the House. ENS

Rowdy-sheeter Palani alias Kerchief Palani (35), a resident of LR Nagar, wanted in murder and attempt to murder cases, was shot at and arrested by the Central Crime Branch police after he allegedly attacked a police inspector who had cornered him. The incident occured near the Indian Christian Cemetery in Shantinagar on Tuesday night

Issue reservation notice for ULB polls: HC to state

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TAKING the State Government to task for the delay in holding elections to 56 urban local bodies, the Karnataka High Court on Wednesday directed it to issue the reservation notification by November 26. After the notification is issued, the State Election Commission (SEC) should conclude the election by December 30, the court added.

A division bench of Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum passed the order after hearing a suo motu public interest litigation on the delay in holding elections within the stipulated period after expiry of the term of the elected body.

With the court taking serious note of the delay, Additional Chief Secretary Rakesh Singh, Department of Urban Development, appeared it and filed an affidavit explaining the exercise being undertaken by the State Government to comply with the orders passed by the court.

The government also sought time of seven working days to issue the reservation notification to 46 urban local bodies as the notification has already been issued for 10 local bodies.

Senior counsel K N Phanindra, representing SEC, submitted that they have a tentative schedule to complete the election process by December 30.

Election of Kollur temple chairman invalid: HC

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THE Karnataka High Court has declared the election of Chandrashekara Shetty as the chairman of the managing committee of Kollur Sri Mookambika Temple as null and void. Justice Krishna S Dixit quashed the proceedings of the meeting dated April 26, 2021, in which Shetty was elected the chairman, while allowing a petition filed by Gopala Krishna and three others from Udupi sistrict, questioning the election.

The petitioners contended that Ganesh Kini and Chandrashekara Shetty had tendered their resignations on March 24 and April 15, 2021, respectively, to the post of committee members. Despite this, they were treated as sitting members of the committee and were permitted to participate in the meeting that was held on April 26, in which Shetty was elected chairman.

The court noted that when they were no longer members of the committee, they could not have participated in the meeting, and Shetty could not have been elected as the chairman of the committee.

Dog alerts neighbours as fire breaks out

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THE persistent barking of a dog averted a possible tragedy as it prompted the neighbours to check and find that a fire had broken out in its flat.

The incident occurred at an apartment complex in Vasundhara Layout of Electronic City Phase-2 on Wednesday afternoon. No casualties were reported and the fire was doused before it could spread to other flats.

The mishap occurred in a flat on the first floor of the VMAKS Chalet apartment around 2.40 pm. The fire department received an alert about the incident at 2.46 pm and a fire tender reached the spot within 15 minutes and doused the fire completely.

Before the fire tender reached the spot, a dog in the flat had barked continuously after the fire broke out, prompting the neighbours to rush and check what had happened.

While the family members had gone out, 74-year-old Kathyayini, who was alone when the fire broke out, managed to get out of the house.

The firemen evacuated residents of the 106 flats located in the apartment and doused the fire, which gutted some furniture in the house.

It is suspected that a domestic gas leak caused the fire. Investigation is on to ascertain the exact reason.

Emergency personnel douse the fire at an apartment at Vasundhara Layout

3 women among 6 held for kidnap

ENS @Bengaluru

THE Indiranagar police have arrested six people, including three women, for allegedly kidnapping a 41-year-old man and torturing him.

Nagaraj NS, who works as a coordinator with a private hospital, is the victim, while his friend Upendra Kumar, Kumar's parents Chandra Rao and Lakshmi Bai, Sameer Khan, his wife Sania Kousar and Neelamma were those arrested.

Police said Nagaraj was in need of Rs 15 lakh for his daughter's medical expenses and had approached his friend Upendra Kumar, who agreed to help him get a loan. Using Nagaraj's documents, Kumar had allegedly applied for a loan of Rs 1.2 crore from a private bank. As Nagaraj had gone abroad on work, he was unaware of this development. When he returned, he realised that Kumar had cheated him by applying for a huge loan and cancelled the request raised for the loan.

"Kumar, who had spent around Rs 5 lakh demanded that Nagaraj return the money. As he refused, Kumar approached his friend Khan, who, along with an accomplice, kidnapped Nagaraj posing as CCB police. He was kept in Kumar's friend Pawan's house for 21 days. They extorted money from him before releasing him," the police added.

Sriki's laptops sent for forensic analysis

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THE Jeevan Bima Nagar (JB Nagar) police on Tuesday sent Sriki's four laptops for digital forensic analysis. The JB Nagar police had arrested Sriki and his friend Vishnu Bhat on November 6 in an alleged assault incident at a star hotel. As part of the probe, the police had searched Sriki's room and seized the four laptops. The police had obtained permission from a city court on November 11 to subject the laptops for forensic analysis, to know whether he is involved in any fresh cyber crimes.

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I, **Jagadish N. Hiremath,** S/o Late N.R. Hiremath, age 82 years, R/at No. 1209, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040 do hereby inform to the general public that I have lost my briefcase along with the documents while travelling on my scooter from my residence to Xerox shop near Sub-Register Office at Vijayanagar to collect the Xerox Paper on 05-11-2021. I was carrying original Sale Deed document regarding the land in Bargur Village under Anthiryur Deponent boundary KRC1877/3 no in Erode District, Tamilnadu. I bought this property on 14-08-1984 as per the document No. 1364/1984. Inspite of best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 8-11-2021, I had lodged police complaint at Police Unit, Bengaluru City, Vide Lost Report No. 0084524/2021. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please hand over the same to the above said address or contact me on 9902012210.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public are hereby notified that my client is intending to purchase the immovable residential property bearing Corporation No.15/1, situated on Clarke Road, Richard's Town, Corporation Ward No.60, (PIDNo. 90-42-15/1), Bangalore, measuring East to West: 45 feet and North to South: 30 feet, totally measuring 1,350 sq. feet ("Land"), along with a residential building thereon consisting of Ground and First Floor, with a built-up area of 2000 Sq.ft., being bounded on the **East by:** Property bearing No.14, **West by:** Clark Road, **North by:** Property bearing No.15, and **South by:** Private Property, from Smt. A. Shantha Kumari @ Shanthi Prakash, W/o Late Shri. P. C. Prakash, aged about 62 years, residing at 22/6, PrashanthApartments, Flat No.3, VittalMallya Road, Bengaluru-560001and anybody having objection or having any claims thereover, may submit such objections to the undersigned, **within 15 days** hereof, along with the copies of all the documents being relied upon, failing which, my client will proceed to purchase the property regardless of any such claims or objection.

Madhuri Gaikwad, Advocate,
No. 23, 5th Floor, Seshadripuram
1st Main, Bangalore-560020
Mob: 9880325978.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I hereby notifying general public and financial institutions that my client **PEERARAM H CHOUDHARY,** S/o. Harnathaji Choudhary, has negotiated to purchase the schedule property from **Sri. P. KUNGUMARAJ** S/o. Late P. Pappan Chettiar residing at Residing at No. 13, I A Main, Sudamnagar, Bengaluru - 560 027. His family members, financial institutions and the general public are hereby notified that if anybody has any objections, claims, charges, lien etc., if any in respect of the schedule property may lodge their objections with documentary proof relied upon with the undersigned within SEVEN (7) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, my client proceeds to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT piece and parcel of shop/office premises bearing Municipal Sub No.84/5 A5 situated on Ground Floor, having super built-up area of 599 Sq.ft in along with **90.91 Square feet being 1.101%** of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Property bearing New No.84 (Old No.12), situated at Jayachamarajendra Road, Bangalore measuring East to West: 110 Feet or 30.35 mtrs and North to South:75 feet or 21.93 mtrs which is equivalent to 8250 Sq.Ft and Bounded on the:

East by : J.C. Road, West by : Corporation Road, North by : B.H.K. Sheriff Building, South by : Shakoor Brother's Building.

VENU GOPAL. L, Advocate,
No.8, 13th Cross, Cubbonpet,
Bengaluru - 560 002. Mob: 9036494964
Bengaluru, Dated: 17.11.2021

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE
No. M/SG.2021-22-272
Dated: 13.11.2021

Sr.DSTE/Co-ordn/MAS acting for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tender and Corrigendum for the following works.

Name of Work: Networking arrangements of PCEE/O/HQ/7th floor at NGO Annex building / MAS, Provision of Networking and Digital audio conferencing system in 5th floor Divisional Meeting Hall, NGO Annex at MAS, Provision of e - DAS (Drawing Approval System) for S&T department, Networking Improvement works at NGO office complex; Approx. Cash value: ₹ **86.69 lakhs**; Period of Completion: **06 Months**.The complete details of the tender and Corrigendum can be downloaded from the e-tender portal **https://www.ireps.gov.in** and can be seen on the Notice Board at the office of Senior Divisional Signal and Tele Communication Engineer / Co-ordination, Chennai Division, DRM office, Chennai - 600 003.

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer / Co.ord. / Chennai

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MANTRI PARADISE APARTMENT OWNER'S ASSOCIATION
Mantri Paradise, Arakere Gate,
Bannerghatta Main Road, Bangalore-76.
Ph: 26092383, 953

NOTICE

from MANTRI PARADISE APARTMENT OWNER'S ASSOCIATION Bengaluru-560076.

This is a final call to the Two-wheeler vehicle owner's to collect their vehicles from our security by November 20, 2021. The security will release the vehicles only after confirming their ownership. The Two-Wheelers have been parked in our basement for over three years now. The association has been repeatedly requesting residents concerned, through messages / emails, to collect their vehicles. Till the time of writing, however, we have had no response.

Accordingly, after November 20th, all unclaimed two-wheelers will be handed over to the Bengaluru Traffic Police.

Sl. No.	Vehicle Number	Vehicle Model
1.	KA-05-L-8165	Scooty White Color
2.	KA-05-J-3013	KINETIC 4S
3.	KA-02-K-3502	TVS Scooty
4.	KA-03-ED-1718	TVS SUZUKI
5.	TN-09-AE-1688	PULSAR 150cc
6.	MH-31AA-2180	BAJAJ SUNNY ZIP
7.	KA-01-EG-1780	BAJAJ DISCOVER 135cc
8.	KA-05-EB-3578	KINETIC
9.	KA-03-ED-4432	KINETIC H ZX ZOOM
10.	BR-16-B-9413	LML VESPA
11.	TN-09-X-3937	KINETIC HONDA ZX
12.	DL-7-SX-1463	KINETIC STYLE

Bangalore Date : 08.11.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that my clients are **ROSHAN KUMAR D JAIN & JATIN KUMAR D JAIN S/o DINESH KUMAR C JAIN,** R/at No. 1, 1st Floor, Burugal Matt Road, V.V. Puram, Behind Trishala Residencey Bengaluru South, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004 intending to purchase Schedule Property and entered in to Sale agreement from its owner Chinnaswamy S, Narayana, Jayalalitha, M. Lakshman, Bharathi .M, K. Kumar Swamy, Purushotham .K, K. Narayanaswamy all are childrens of Muninajappa & Krishnappa, Rekha B, is granddaughter of Muninanjappa R/at No. 51, 3rd Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002.

Any person, having any claim over the Schedule Property, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim to the undersigned within 07 days from hereof, failing which my clients will proceed to finalize the sale transaction by registered sale deed on the basis that there are no claims. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my clients in any way.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal Site New No.51 (old No. 19) PID No.47-117-51 Ward No.47, situated at Cubbonpet, 3rd Cross, Bangalore comes under BBMP limits, measuring East to West: 25 ft. and North to South: 17 ft. totally measuring 425 Sq. feet and bounded on the : East by: Road; West by: Property belongs to Munivenkatappa, North by: Remaining property of the same property/ Kempalingaiah, South by: Property belongs to Munivenkatappa @ Pullappa.

LAXMAMMA H.P, Advocate
No. 15/A, Sharada Nagara,
Chunchugutta layout, Konanakunte Post,
Bangalore-560062. Mob No. 9632484066

Government of Karnataka
JOINT COMMISSIONER OF COMMERCIAL TAXES (admn), DGSTO, MYSURU.

No.JCCT(Admn):DGSTO:FDA.1/E-tender/CR.4/21-22 Date : 16.11.2021

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

E-Tender notification inviting for procuring **40 No's.** of Data Entry Operator's to The Joint Commissioner of Commercial Taxes (ADMN), DGSTO, Mysuru and its subordinate offices. Hereby the department allows the eligible institutions to take the necessary informations required through the departmental official website **http://ctax.kar.nic.in** and Government website **http://eproc.Karnataka.gov.in**

Last date for submission of tender application : 23.11.2021 **Sd/- Joint Commissioner Taxes (Admn) DGSTO, Mysuru.**

DIPR/DDO/Mysuru/Shirdi Sai/673/2021-22

தமிழ்நாடு அரசு
பேரூராட்சிகள் துறை

ந.க.எண். :11538 / 2021 / ஆ4 நாள் : 16.11.2021

தமிழ்நாட்டிலுள்ள 37 மாவட்டங்களில் 2021-22 ஆம் ஆண்டிற்கான கலைஞர் நகர்ப்புற மேம்பாட்டு திட்டத்தின் கீழ் சாலைப் பணிகள், மழைநீர் வடிகால் அமைத்தல், தடுப்பு சுவர் அமைத்தல், அறிவுசார் மையங்கள், நவீன எரியாயு தகன மேடைகள், வாரச்சந்தை மற்றும் பேருந்து நிலையம் போன்ற உட்கட்டமைப்பு பணிகள் ரூ.322.33 கோடி மதிப்பீட்டில் மேற்கொள்வதற்கான **ஒப்பந்தப்புள்ளி கோரும் அறிவிக்கை**

1. பேரூராட்சிகளில் மேற்காணும் உட்கட்டமைப்பு பணிகளை மேற்கொள்ள 312 பேரூராட்சிகளின் செயல் அலுவலர்களால், தகுதியான ஒப்பந்ததாரர்களிடமிருந்து பணிகள் வாரியாக ஒப்பந்தப்புள்ளிகள் வரவேற்கப்படுகின்றன. ஒப்பந்தப்புள்ளி தொடர்பான விபரங்களை சம்பந்தப்பட்ட பேரூராட்சிகளில் பெற்றுக் கொள்ளலாம்.
2. ஒவ்வொரு பணியும் சுமார் ரூ.3.55 இலட்சம் முதல் 674.00 இலட்சம் வரை மதிப்புள்ளது.
3. பணி வாரியான ஒப்பந்தப்புள்ளி நமூனாவினை https://tntenders.gov.in மற்றும் http://townpanchayats.tn.gov.in/tender என்ற இணையதள முகவரிகளிலிருந்து இலவசமாக பதிவிறக்கம் செய்து கொள்ளலாம். இந்த இணையதள முகவரிகளிலிருந்து ஒப்பந்தப்புள்ளிகள் குறித்த முழு விபரங்களும் பெறலாம்.
4. பொதுவான நேரம் மற்றும் நாள். (அனைத்து பேரூராட்சிகளுக்கும் பொதுவானது)

	ரூ. 2.00 கோடி வரை மதிப்பு கொண்ட பணிகளுக்கு	ரூ. 2.00 கோடி மற்றும் அதற்கு மேல் மதிப்பு கொண்ட பணிகளுக்கு
ஒப்பந்த நமூனா இறக்கம் செய்தல்	19.11.2021 காலை 10.00 மணி முதல் 06.12.2021 பிற்பகல் 3.00 மணி வரை	19.11.2021 காலை 10.00 மணி முதல் 20.12.2021 பிற்பகல் 3.00 மணி வரை
ஒப்பந்தப்புள்ளி சமர்ப்பித்தல்	06.12.2021 பிற்பகல் 3.00 மணி வரை	20.12.2021 பிற்பகல் 3.00 மணி வரை
ஒப்பந்தப்புள்ளிகள் திறத்தல்	06.12.2021 பிற்பகல் 3.30 மணி	20.12.2021 பிற்பகல் 3.30 மணி

ஒப்பந்தப்புள்ளி பெறப்படும் நாளன்று அலுவலகத்திற்கு விடுமுறை தினமாக அறிவிக்கப்படின், அதற்கு அடுத்த வேலை நாளில், அதே நேரத்தில், அதே இடத்தில் ஒப்பந்தப்புள்ளிகள் பெறப்பட்டு திறக்கப்படும்.

செ.மா.தொ.இ. / 3361 / ஒப்பந்தப்புள்ளி / 2021 **பேரூராட்சிகளின் ஆணையர்**

"சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம், சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்."

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Zilla Panchayath, Ballari.
Office of Executive Engineer,
Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Harapanahalli.

No.:EE/RDWS&SD/HRP/E-tender/Tech/2021-22/ 817 Dated:15.11.2021

E-tender Notification-24/2021-22
(KTTP Act 2000)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Harapanahalli hereby invites the tender for Water Supply works in Harapanahalli, Huvinahadagali and Kudligi Taluk of Vijayanagara District approved under different heads through e-procurement. The information regarding tenders will be made available in **(www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** website. The period to receive the tender from eligible bidders is from **18.11.2021 to 02.12.2021 at 5.00 PM** and date of **opening of technical bid is on 03.12.2021 after 5.05 PM,** for further more information contact above said Office.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
RDW & S Division, Harapanahalli.

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e-Procurement TENDER NOTICE

APTRANSCO invites bids online for the following work. Spec. No. APTVJA-e-04/2021 for erection of 132kv Switching station at Pedana, stringing of 3Ph 2nd Ckt (12km), Metering Bay at RTSS Pedana, Multi circuit (1.5km) and 2Ph DC/SC line (12km) in Krishna District on turnkey basis. Date & availability of tenders in **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** on 18.11.2021 at 05.00PM. Phone: **8330938593, 9494096251**

Sd/- Chief Engineer, Zone / Vijayawada

DIPR No.491PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt:17/11/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my client H.C. Mamatha W/o S.N. Nagaraju intending to purchase the vacant site described in the schedule property from Sri.B.R.Vasuki, B.R. DAYANIDHI and SMT. LAXMI A MURTHY Who are the children's of B.N. Ranganathan and Smt Radha Ranganathan, who are the owners of the below referred scheduled property Apart from the said owner if any person/s has / have any kind of right, title, share, interest and claims or whatsoever in respect of the below referred schedule property, they are hereby called upon to file the objections along with documentary proof within 7 days from the date of this publication to the below referred address. If no objections are received within the stipulated time, it will be presumed that the above referred owners are the absolute owners of the schedule property and there are no other claimants.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.84 of 'E' Block formed in SY.NOS. 21/1, 27/8, 28(P), 35(P), 36/1, 36/6, 122 and 123 in the Rajajinagar Housing Co-operative Society Limited Layout, Srigandhakaval Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Measuring East to West "60.0" Feet and North to South "40.0" Feet total area 266.66 Square Yards and bounded on East by Road, West by Site No.90, North by Site No.83, South by Site No. 85.

BOREGOWDA .H.K, ADVOCATE
113-F, 4-D, 4th Floor, Central Chambers
2nd Main, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-09.
Contact No.: 9902644122
and 9880739739

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU

Misc. No. 06/2021

BETWEEN:
The Principal Secretary to Revenue Dept. Govt of Karnataka.
Represented by its Authorized Officer,
To Assist the Competent Authority
Sri. Arul Kumar. ...Petitioner
AND:
Yellow Express Logistics Ltd & Ors. ...Respondents

Notice to the Respondents:

1. M/s. Yellow Express Logistics Ltd., A Public Limited Company, Represented by its Director,

Sri. Ramit Malhotra, Having its registered office at No.6, 1/1, 1st Floor, 11th Main Road, Gokula 1st Stage, Gokula Extension, Yeswanthpur, Bengaluru-560022.

2. Sri. Ramit Malhotra S/o.Kulwan Rai Malhotra, Aged 37 years, Director of M/s. Yellow Express Logistics Ltd., Resident of No.D-177, Shyam Park Extn. Sahibabad Post, Gaziyabad, Uttar Pradesh-201001. Having DIN No.08247232.

4. Mahi Nair, D/o.Hari Das, Aged about 19 years, R/at No.3/145, Sector 2, Rajendranagar, Sahibabad Post, Gaziyabad, Uttar Pradesh-201001. Having DIN No.08398585.

6. Sri. K.V.Ravishankar, Son of Late Venkataiah, Aged about 40 years, R/at No. 93, Kaigonahalli, Jaganakere Post, Santhebachahalli Hobli, Krishnarajapet Taluk, Mandya Dist. Karnataka-571436.

Whereas, the petitioner has filed the Misc. Petition No. 06/2021 under Section 14(1) of the BUDS Act 2019 against you.

You the Respondents 1,2,4 & 6 are hereby summoned to appear in court of the Principal District & Sessions Judge at Bengaluru Rural District in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to Misc. Petition on **10/12/2021 at 11.00 'O' Clock** in the forenoon to answer the claim.

Take notice that the default of your appearance on the date above mentioned the Misc. Petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this day of 15-11-2021.

By Order of the Court,
***Sd/-* Chief Administrative Officer,**
District & Session Court,
Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru

Address of the Advocate for the Petitioner:
Narayanareddy M., *Advocate,*
No.49/1, 8th Main, 11th Cross,
Hombegowdanagar, Bengaluru-560027.
Mob: 9448076432.
E-mail:narayanareddy1995@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the general public that, my clients Smt. Nagarathna M. and Sri Naveen L.R. R/at No. 47/1, 3rd Cross, Ayyappa Swamy Temple Road, C.T. Bed, T.R. Nagar, Bangalore -28 intends to purchase the Schedule Property from Dr. Raveesh B.N. R/at No. 15, Deccan Green Flat, Sy. No. 42/89, Mariyappanapalya, Jnanaganga Nagar Bangalore -56, who represents that he is the sole and absolute owner in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property and which is free from all kinds of encumbrances whatsoever and that there are no third party claims or rights on the Schedule Property.

Any person/s having any claim/s over the Schedule Property or having any objection/s about the above mentioned transaction may write to the undersigned within 7 (Seven) days from the date of publication of this notice along with documentary evidence, on which they are basing their claim, failing which my client will proceed on the basis that there are no claim/s, objection/s of whatsoever nature.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential vacant site bearing No. **11, old No. 32/4,** situated at 2nd Cross Gowdanapalya, Bangalore measuring East to West: **40-0 ft** and North to South **30-0 ft** and totally measuring **1200 Sqft.** presently coming within the jurisdiction of the BBMP, Bangalore, ward No. 182, together with all appurtenances whether situated on below or above the surface and bounded on; **East by:** Road, **West by:** Property of Gopinath, **North by:** Property of Gangadhar, **South by:** Property of C.K. Gajendra Rao.

M. MUNEGOWDA,
Advocate and Consultant
No. 64/1, S.M. Plaza, 2nd Floor, Dr. D.V.G. Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-04.
Ph: 9342878205; Dated: 17 /11/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify that our client is intending to purchase the property described in the schedule hereunder from **Sri. Suresha Kumara Shamachar** S/o Late S.K. Shamachari, R/ at No. 004, EC-181, Evershine Jasmine Co Opt. Housing Society, Saibaba Mandir Road, Behind Broadway, Sector-7 Evershine City, Vasai East, Vasai, Thane, Maharastra, 401 208, Permanent Resident of No.2, Sulikere Colony, Sulikere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, 560 060. who got the Registered Sale Deed from the Bangalore Development Authority Under Registered Sale deed 17-03-2020 Under the Land Owner's Joint Development/compensation to Land Owners Registered as Doc. No. BDA-1-08870-2019-20 CD No. BDAD562 In the office of the Addl. District Registrar, BDA Bangalore and thereafter Release deed from his mother Smt. Kanthamma W/o Late S.K. Shamachari dated 28-09-2021 Registered as Doc. No. RRN-1-04046-2021-22 RRND889 in the office of the sub registrar, Jayanagar (Rajarajeshwari Nagar) Bangalore.

If any Person/s, Board, Corporations, Authority, Department have got any manner or right, title or interest over the schedule property or any portion thereof, they are hereby called upon to approach the undersigned with all the relevant documents ***within SEVEN DAYS*** from the date of publication of this notice in respect of their claim. If no claims are made within SEVEN DAYS, our client will proceed with the transaction and complete the sale transaction and no claim will be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and parcel of **Residential Property bearing No. 3780,** Carved out of **Sy. No. 129/1 of Ramasandra Village, Situated in Nadaprabhu Kempe Gowda Layout, (A layout Formed by the Bangalore Development Authority) 3rd Block, "L" Sector, Measuring East to West 18.00 Meters and North To South 12.00 Meters Totally Measuring 216.00 Sq. Meters** and bounded on the:

East by : Road,
West by : Site No. 3784,
North by : Site No. 3779, &
South by : Site No. 3781

Sd/-

C.S. SUDHEER, *Advocate*
C.S. SUDHEER & ASSOCIATES
ADVOCATES & LEGAL CONSULTANTS
#10, 1st Floor, Roopa Complex,
Shivaganga mutt Cross, 3rd Main Road,
Chamarajapet, Bangalore-560 018.
Mob: 98447 59402, 99009 90390

THE TELANGANA STATE DAIRY DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATIVE FEDERATION LIMITED
Milk Products Factory, Hyderabad – 500 017
Email ID:gmmpfhyd.tsddcf@gmail.com

e-Procurement **Date: 11.11.2021**

Tender Notice No:201/Butter / MPF / TSDDCF / 2021
Commercial Tenders are invited from reputed Manufacturers for supply of Butter to Milk Products Factory Hyderabad in Telangana State through e-procurement platform @ www.tender.telangana.gov.in.
Tender No.201& 202, Tender Description : Supply of 200 Mts White Butter to Milk Products Factory, Hyderabad. Start of downloading bid documents will commence from 15.11.2021 For further details please contact Mobile No. 9121160541.
DIPR RO NO:2336-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2021-22
General Manager MPF, Hyderabad

Tender Notice

Selection of System Integrator for the supply, implementation and maintenance of AADHAAR Vault for the Government of Kerala

Kerala State IT Mission (KSITM) invites tender for the selection of 'System Integrator for the supply, implementation and maintenance of AADHAAR Vault for the Government of Kerala'.

Bids shall only be accepted online through **etenders.kerala.gov.in** up to 16.00 hours on 07.12.2021, and no manual submission of the same will be entertained. Detailed Notification and bid Documents may be downloaded from **https://etender.kerala.gov.in/**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
KOPPAL INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (R), KOPPAL

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಸ್ವಾಯತ್ತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ) ನೊಂದಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:**KOL-S243-2012-13** ದಿನಾಂಕ:**15-03-2013** Office : 08539 225522 Office :08539 225523 email :directorkimskoppal@gmail.com,
Website : www.kimskoppal.karnataka.gov.in

No. KIMS/Koppal/Tender/Septic Tank/23/2021-22
Date:15/11/2021

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

E-Tender is invited for cleaning of Septic Tanks (1 Lakh Liter X 03 No's) on Need Basis at Teaching Hospital of KIMS Koppal in a Two bid system as per K.T.P.P Act 1999. Interested Tenderers can submit Tender through e-Procurement portal **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**. For further information regarding the Tender may be obtained from this office during office hours or tender document can be downloaded from **www.kimskoppal.karnataka.gov.in** website.

Commencement of downloading of Tender Format at e-portal: **18.11.2021 @ 5.30 PM.** Last date and Time for submission of Tender at e-portal: **03.12.2021 @ 5.30 PM.** Date and Time for opening of Techno-Commercial Bid: **06.12.2021 @ 11.30 AM.** Approximate value of Tender: **Rs. 3.20 Lakhs.** E.M.D amount: **As per the Govt. Order, the EMD Declaration should be submitted for exemption.**

Sd/-Director Koppal Institute of Medical Sciences, Koppal.
DIPR/Koppal/376/MCA/2021-22

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD
DIVISIONAL OFFICE, No.6, 2nd Floor,
Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram
Bangalore – 560 004

DEMAND NOTICE

Reg: Notice issued under Sec 13 [2] of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 [SARFAESI Act] for recovery of dues in the loan a/c of **Mr. C R Gopi** sent to the below mentioned:

(1) Mr. C R GOPI S/o. Late Sri Changama Raju, No 1312, 20TH Main Road, 7th Cross Road, J P Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore - 560078.

(2) Mrs. SMITHA RAJU (Guarantor) W/o Mr. C R Gopi, No 1312, 20th Main Road, 7th Cross Road, J P Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore - 560078.

Whereas you have committed default in repayment of loans in the above mentioned loan account to the secured creditor bank, the Bank had issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on **26.10.2021** calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs. 82,77,503.99 (Rupees Eighty Two Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Five Hundred Three and Paise Ninety Nine only)**. A copy of the notice is also affixed **House No. 90, 13th Cross road, Sarakki 2nd Phase, Bangalore.**

Whereas the notices sent to No. 1 and 2 of you by Regd. Post/Courier have been returned unserved. You are hereby called upon to visit the bank and obtain copy of the notice in your own interest in order to note the full particulars of the loan dues, securities charged to the bank etc.

You are hereby called upon to pay the amount as shown above together with interest from **15.11.2021** till date of payment within 60 days from the date of the notice failing which, the secured creditor Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of the secured assets hypothecated/ mortgaged to the bank as mentioned below, as per the provisions of SARFAESI Act.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSETS

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Land and Building situated at House No 90, 13TH Cross Road, Sarakki 2ND Phase (J P Nagar 2nd Phase), Bangalore, measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 62 Feet and totally measuring 2480 Square Feet.

Date : 17.11.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Karur Vysya Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Manjula .N** Residing at: No. 18, 1st Main Road Muneshwara Layout Krishnayanapalya Bangalore-560038 I have lost my Original Registered sale deed executed on dated-05.08.1998 doc No.372/1998-99, and Original Registered Gift deed executed on dated-01.01.2015 doc No.16614/2014-15, while shifting our house lost it.

If Any person/Institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along-with Supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within **7 days** from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

DEEPA A.M., Advocate
KAR/474/2012
No.6, Bhumika, 80 Feet Road, Chandra Layout, Vijayanagar Bangalore - 560 040.
Date : 17.11.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, Sri. Manoj Kumar. M S/o. P. Krishnan, being absolute owner of all that piece and parcel of portion of Site No. 8, Katha No. 30, Assessment No. 40, Situated at Myadarahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently coming under BBMP Jurisdiction, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet. My client represented that he has lost/misplaced the original Sale Deed dated 12.02.2004, Document bearing No. 44928/2003-04, Book-1, stored in CD No. 67, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru, while taking document for photocopy at Shettyhalli on 27.07.2017. My client had filed a police complaint intimating the loss of the said Sale Deed with Crime Branch, Bangalore City Police on 27.08.2017. Any person or persons finding the said Sale Deed may please hand over the same either to the undersigned or to the owner or if any person claiming any rights, title or interest based on the said Sale Deed should write the undersigned within 15 days of this public notice.

V. MOHAN, ADVOCATE
229, U.A.S. Layout Basaveswara Nagar Extn. Shivanahalli Village, Yelahanka Bangalore-560 064, Mobile : 9448542407
Email: smslegal333@gmail.com
Place: Bangalore Date: 17.11.2021

IN THE COURT OF THE XXVIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE, MAYO HALL UNIT, AT BENGALURU (CCH – 29)

Ex. Pet. No. 25207/2020

Between: SRI. D.C. UMESH, S/o Sr. Chandramouli, aged about 56 years, R/at No.89, 8th Block CPWD Quarters, Koramangala II Stage, Bangalore- 560034. **... Decree Holder**

And: SRI. RATHNAKAR G.N., S/o G. Narasimalu, aged about 50 years, R/at R/A. No.4, 5th Cross, Anubhav Nagar, Nagarbhavi Road, Bangalore-560072. ... **Judgment Debtor**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT

Whereas, the Decree Holder above named has filed this Execution Petition against the Judgment Debtor seeking execution of the decree dated 20.03.2006 passed by this Hon'ble Court in O.S. 16238/2004 in a suit for specific performance in respect of the Schedule Property. If anyone has got any claim over the same they may appear before the Hon'ble Court on **07.03.2022** at 11 a.m. or represent through their Counsel in respect of their claim, otherwise the matter will be heard and determined.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 658, "Corner" A Block in Kudlu & Singasandra Layout, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West (44 + 40)/2 feet and North to South (28 + 16)/2 feet in all 902 square feet and bounded on the **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.658/A, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No. 658B.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court this 11th day of Nov, 2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore.

S. KALYAN BASAVARAJ & DR. PRAJWAL K ARADHYA, Advocates
Office at: C-208, 2nd Floor, Blue Cross, Chambers, No.11, Infantry Road Cross, Bangalore-560 001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intend to purchase the under mentioned Schedule Property from KRISHMA HANS D/o. Late HANS BAL THAZAR who claims to be absolute owner of schedule property by successor as legal heir, being daughter of Late Hans Balthazar. The deceased Hans Balthazar purchases the schedule property from Colin De Souza on 8.5.2012 under a Registered Sale Deed No. 351, Book I, Volume 12-13 HLS-1,00351 2012-13 CD HLSD53 dt. 8.5.2012 in the office of Sub Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore.

Any person objecting for the proposed purchase or has got any right, title, interest or claim if any, write to the undersigned with documentary proof within **Seven Days (7days)** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it is presumed that there are no claims, objection and my client will proceed to purchase the under Mentioned schedule property and no claims will be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of Land and Building in 15, 15/1, 16 & 17 Kemp Road Civil Station, Bangalore, Measuring 48363 sq ft and bounded on

BOUNDED ON THE

East by: No. 14 Kemp Road, **West by:** No. 18 Kemp Road, **North by:** Kemp Road, **South by:** No.97 St. John's Church Road.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

A 852.57 Sq.Ft undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property Together with the residential Flat Bearing Flat No. F-4 in Ground Floor, of the Apartment Complex known as "CORAL PLAZA" constructed in the Schedule A Property measuring 1475 sq ft super built up area having a living cum dining, Bedrooms toilets and kitchen (R.C.C. roof, flooring : Mosaic Doors & Windows) along With a basement car park Now new Municipal No.15/3 Kemp Road, Bangalore.

(BBMP PID No.91-62-15/3)

SYED ABDUL SABOOR, ADVOCATE
L-02-05, 1st Floor Splendid Plaza, 4th Cross, 2nd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560 043.
Bangalore, Dated: 17.11.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public and financial Institutions in general and legal heirs In particular are hereby notified that the legal heirs of Sri. Late Fakhruddin, said to be the absolute owners of the property bearing No.765, 15th B Main, Gokula 1st Stage, Mathikere, Bangalore -560054 in name of Fakhruddin is offered to sell the residential site more-fully set out In the Schedule hereunder, favour of my client, inter alia representing that the legal heirs are the sole and absolute owners in possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property the same being inherited from their ancestor Sri Fakhruddin who is the absolute owner in records. That except legal heirs who approached my client, none have any kind of right, title or interest over the same and that the same is free from all kinds of encumbrances, charges, Pre-emption/partition rights, Interest of minors, acquisition proceedings and litigations/prohibitory orders etc.

Any person/s, having any valid tenable, subsisting right, title, interest, charge or claims in or over or against the Schedule property or any portion thereof or on the title deeds and having any valid objection for the intended sale of the Schedule Property by the afore said legal heirs in favour of my client shall lodge their claim /objections in writing along with valid supporting documents, if any with the under mentioned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no claims or objections received within the prescribed time, my client by name T. Sitamahalakshmi, W/o T. Krishna Rao, residing at No.764,15th B-Main, Gokula 1st Stage, Mathikere, Bangalore - 560054 will proceed to complete the sale/registration formalities. Belated claims or objections shall not be binding on , client and are liable to be ignored.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Property bearing No. 765, 15th B-Main, Gokula 1st Stage, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054 measuring (30 Feet x 40 Feet) 1200 Sqft, within the limits of BBMP having boundaries as follows hereunder: **East by:** Site No.739, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.766, **South by:** Site No.764.

S. VASUDEVA NAIDU, ADVOCATE
No.1/1, 3rd Floor, 18th Cross, Malleswaram-560055.

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

PUBLICATION - DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 – Sent on **18-10-2021** by Registered Post with acknowledgement due and the same was **returned by All.** Hence this

No.1) Mrs. Jamuna, W/o. C.M. Venkatesh, No.114, Behind Sathyanarayana Swamy Temple, Nagondanahalli Main Road, Channasandra Village, Bangalore - 560067. No.2) Mr. C.M. Venkatesh, S/o. Araleri Muniyappa, No.114, Behind Sathyanarayana Swamy Temple, Nagondanahalli Main Road, Channasandra Village, Bangalore - 560067.

Dear Sir/ Madam

Sub: Loan account / Overdraft with **City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - Whitefield Branch** in the name of **Mrs. Jamuna.**

The Bank issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on **18-10-2021** calling upon all of you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs.14,73,508/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Five Hundred and Eight Only)** as on **15-10-2021** with further interest for 501812080030984 (LOAN AGAINST PROPERTY) at **11.50%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **16-10-2021** till the date of repayment. The notice sent to you by Registered Post have been **returned by All.**

Therefore, we hereby once again call upon you all to pay **Rs.14,73,508/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Five Hundred and Eight Only)** with further interest for 501812080030984 (LOAN AGAINST PROPERTY) at **11.50%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **16-10-2021** till date of repayment within **60** days from the date of this notice failing which Bank will be Constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This Notice is published/issued without prejudice to any other right/remedy available to the Bank.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned By Mrs. Jamuna, W/o. C.M. Venkatesh)

All that Piece and parcel of the Property New No. 98/3A, Old No. 98 situated at Channasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring : East to West (18.4 Ft. + 25.7) / 2 Ft. X North to South (34.3 + 33) / 2 Ft. Bangalore totally measuring 741.90 Sq.Ft. and bounded on the : East by - G.B. Ramaiah's sons Property, West by - C.M. Srinivas Property, North by - 3 Ft. Passage & C.M. Venkatesh Property, South by - G.B. Venkataramanappa's Sons Property.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 12-11-2021 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Vijayanagar Branch
K.B. Sangha Building, 3rd Main Road, 3rd Cross, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040, Ph: 080-23300290
E-mail: vjvijb@bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda,Vijayanagar Branch, Bengaluru** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **07.04.2021** calling upon the **Borrower 1) M/s Ocean Pack.** Rep by its **Proprietor: Mr. Abdul Majid Mavad,** Residing at: No. 22, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Muneswara Layout, Marorayana Palya, RT Nagar, Bengaluru-560032. **Also so at:** No.49/3, Sunkadakatte, Srigandadakavalu, Bengaluru-560091. **Guarantor: 2) Mr. Adnan Mavad,** No.582, Kalika Nagar, Andhrahalli, Bengaluru-560091. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.4.91.63.599.43/-** (Rupees Four Crore Ninety One Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Nine and Forty Three Paisa Only) as on **31.03.2021** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **15th day of November 2021.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs.4.91.63.599.43/-** (Rupees Four Crore Ninety One Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Nine and Forty Three Paisa Only) as on **31.03.2021** plus interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of pyament.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the mortgaged immovable property bearing site No.5. Assessment No. 6/1C, Survey No. 6/1C. Katha No.96, earlier Situated in Dasarahalli CMC, Srigandadakaval, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, now BBMP Municipal Site No.5. Survey No.6. Sl. No.96, Srigandadakaval, Bengaluru, Coming Within the Limits of BBMP Ward No.33, East to West 30 ft and North to South 40 ft, totally measuring about 1200 sq ft, and bounded in: East by: Private Property, West by: Road,North By: Property No.6, South by: House No.4.

Item No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of the mortgaged immovable property bearing site Nos.14 & 15, Katha No.12/1/14/15. Formed in Assessment No.12/1. situated at Andhrahalli village. Yeshwantpur Hobli. now within limits of BBMP, Ward No.40, Bangalore North Taluk. Bangalore, measuring East to West, Northern side 50 Feet and Southern side 30 feet, North to South, Eastern side 75 feet and western side 60 feet, in all measuring 2700 Sq. feet and bounded: On the East by: Private Property, On the West by: 20 Feet Road, On the North by: Government Kaluve, On the South by: Site No.13 standing in the name of Abdul Majid Mavad.

Date : 15.11.2021
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಟಿ. ಚೌಡಯ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಕುಮಾರ ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560 020.

ಸಂ: ಬೆಂಅಪ್ರಾ/ವಿಭೂಸ್ವಾಅ-2/262/2021-22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.11.2021

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ (ಅಪರ) ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಯಲಹಂಕ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ರಾಮಗೊಂಡನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಆವಲಹಳ್ಳಿ ಮತ್ತು ಹಾರೋಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಜಮೀನುಗಳ ಅಧಿಸೂಚಿತ ಖಾತೆದಾರರು, ಅನುಭವದಾರರು, ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆದಾರರು ಹಾಗೂ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸಕ್ತ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಿಂದ ಡಾ॥ ಶಿವರಾಮಕಾರಂತ ಬಡಾವಣೆ ರಚಿಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಕ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಬಿಡಿಎ/ಕಮೀಷನರ್/ಡಿಸಿ(ಎಲ್ಎ)/ಎಸ್ಎಲ್ಎಒ/ಎ5/ಪಿಆರ್/283/2008-09, ದಿನಾಂಕ 30.12.2008 ನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಅದನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ 31.12.2008 ರ ಭಾಗ-3, ಪುಟ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 1368 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸರ್ವೋಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ Civil Appeal No. 7661-63/2018 (Arising out of S.L.P(C) No.10216-10218/2018) Dated:03/08/2018ರ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ನಅಇ/553/ಬೆಂಭೂಸ್ವಾ/2018 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29/10/2018ರಂತೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರವು ಡಾ. ಕೆ.ಶಿವರಾಮ ಕಾರಂತ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು 3546 ಎಕರೆ 12 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಡಾವಣೆ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುವ ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1976 ಕಲಂ 18(3) ರಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯೋಜನಾ ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಯುಡಿಡಿ/553/ಎಂಎನ್ಎಕ್ಸ್/2018 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.10.2018 ರಂದು ಬಿಡಿಎ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1976 ಕಲಂ 19(1) ರನ್ವಯ ಅಂತಿಮ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01.11.2018 ರಂದು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಈ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಕೆಲವು ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಐತೀರ್ಪನ್ನು ರಚಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1894 ರಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 12(2) ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಅನ್ನು ಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಹಾಗೂ 16(1) ರಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.11.2021 ರಂದು ಐ-ತೀರ್ಪು ರಚಿಸಿದ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಪಡೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸರ್ವೋಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ Miscellaneous Application No. 1614-1616/2019 in C.A. No. 7661-7663/2018 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05.05.2021ರಂದು ಹಾಗೂ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: Miscellaneous Application No(s).1614-1616/2019 in Miscellaneous Application No(s).1316-1348/2019 in Civil Appeal No(s).7661-7663/2018, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03.12.2020 ಹಾಗೂ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸರ್ವೋಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ Miscellaneous Application No. 1614-1616/2019 in C.A. No. 7661-7663/2018 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.08.2021 ರಂತೆ ಕ್ರಮ ವಹಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. (1) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ (ಅಪರ) ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಯಲಹಂಕ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ರಾಮಗೊಂಡನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 4/2, 14/1, 14/4, 34, 40/2, 49. (2) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ (ಅಪರ) ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಯಲಹಂಕ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಹಾರೋಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 65/1, 66/11. (3) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ (ಅಪರ) ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಯಲಹಂಕ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಆವಲಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 53, 59/1, 67/3ಬಿ, 67/5, 69/2, 72/1, 72/2, 72/3, 72/4ಬಿ, 73, 74, 76/1, 76/2.

ಈ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಖಾತೆದಾರರು, ಅನುಭವದಾರರು ಮತ್ತು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸಕ್ತ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 12(2)ರಡಿ ಅವಾರ್ಡ್ ನೋಟೀಸ್‌ನ್ನು ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ವಿಳಾಸಗಳಿಗೆ ಸ್ಪೀಡ್ ಪೋಸ್ಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ 12(2) ನೋಟೀಸ್ ತಲುಪದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನೇ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 12(2) ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಎಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ, ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರ್‌ಗಳ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಮರ-ಮಾಲ್ಕಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳ ಸಮೇತವಾಗಿ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಸ್ವಾಧೀನವನ್ನು ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 16(1)ರನ್ವಯ ಹಸ್ತಾಂತರಿಸಲು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸಿದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ಅಧಾರದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯನ್ವಯ ಮುಂದಿನ ಕ್ರಮ ಜರುಗಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ಕಲಂ 12(2) ಎಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಜರಿದ್ದು ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಧೀನಕ್ಕೆ ನೀಡುವಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹಕರಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು-2, ಬೆಂ.ಅ.ಪ್ರಾ., ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Cox Town Branch (Bangalore North)
#35/1, Thambu Chetty Road, Cox Town, Bangalore-560005
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POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Cox Town Branch, Bangalore** under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **30.07.2021** calling upon the Borrower **1) M/s Maruthi Tissue Napkin Paper Industries,** No.45E, Khata No.150300701900100355. New Kaneshumari No.280/315/45 in Sy.No.8/1 Sitated at Jakkasandra Village, Arishinakunte Village Panchayth, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, Bangalore-562123. represented by its **Prop. Mrs. Lakshmi K H.** W/o Mr. Ramachandrappa, Residing at No.163, Temple Road, RMV 2nd Stage, Nagasettyhalli, Bengaluru-560094, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being under **Rs.28,46,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Only) as on **29.06.2021** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **16th day of November 2021.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** For an amount of **Rs.28,46,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Only) as on **29.06.2021** plus interest thereon at the contrauctual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the mortgaged of Property Located at No.45, E-Khatha No.150300701900100355, New Khaneshumari No.280/315/45. In Sy No.8/1, Situated at Jakkasandra Village, Arishinakunte Village, Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, Bangalore-562123 and bounded in: East by: Belonging to Same Property, West by: Site No.44, North by: Road, South by: Property belongs to others.

Date : 16.11.2021
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX –IV [Rule 8 (1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under **Section 13(12)** read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **20.04.2021** calling upon the **Borrower: 1)SANJAYBHAI BABUBHAI PATEL (Borrower)** B-102, First Floor, Earth Acropolis - 2, Bhaily Canal Road, Vasna, Vadodara - 390015, 34, Hastinapur Society, NR. Chandkheda Railway Station, D-Cabin, Sabarmati, Jagatpur, Ahmedabad - 382470, Sai Communication, B-103/104, First Floor, Chitraksh Complex, Opp. Lulla Classes, 19|Punit Nagar, O. P. Road, Vadodara - 390020, Flat No. T-6, Nirmal Residency, Hobli, Hubli, Bangalore, **(2) PAYAL PATEL (Co-Borrower),** B-102, First Floor, Earth Acropolis - 2, Bhaily Canal Road, Vasna, Vadodara - 390015, 34, Hastinapur Society, NR. Chandkheda Railway Station, D-Cabin, Sabarmati, Jagatpur, Ahmedabad - 382470, Flat No. TF-6, Nirmal Residency, Hobli, Hubli, Bangalore, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being amount **Rs.34,95,104/-** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand One Hundred and Four Only) **being the amount due as on 17.04.2021 (This amount includes interest applied till 17.04.2021)** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment as mentioned in the said notice together with further interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount and incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred / to be incurred, within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor, (1) SANJAYBHAI BABUBHAI PATEL (2) PAYAL PATEL having failed to repay the Bank's dues as mentioned in the notice issued to him under sec 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and other mentioned herein above in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with **rule-8** of the said Rules on **12.11.2021.**

Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor mentioned hereinabove in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD** for an amount Total amount **Rs. 34,95,104/-** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand One Hundred and Four Only) **being the amount due as on 17.04.2021 (This amount includes interest applied till 17.04.2021)** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment as mentioned in the said notice together with further interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount and incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred / to be incurred.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : All the Piece and Parcel of Appartment Bearing No. T-6, In Third Floor of The Residential Complex known as "Nirmal Residency", Constructed of Converted Survey No. 87/3, Situated at: Kadatanamale Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluka, Having Arakere Village Panchayat Katha No. 435/163/82/t/6, Property ID No. 150200202500223463 and Measuring 1411 Square Feet or 131.09 Square Meters of Super Built-up area Approcimately Inclusive of Propoertionates Share In Common Areas such as Passage, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases and Other Areas of Common Use With One Small Car Parking Space in Stilt Floor and 718.80 Square Feet or 66.78 Square Meters Undivided Share of Land, Right, Title, Interest and Ownership. The said Property is Bounded By: East By: Private Property, West By: Third Floor Appartment No. 1, North By: Passage, Void & Third Floor Appartment No. 5, South By: Private Property.

And Contact To Mr Jecky Pancholi - 7283820070.

Date: 12.11.2021
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

Bank of Baroda

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West of Chord Road Branch, No.12, 1st Main, 2nd Stage, West of Chord Road, Bangalore-560086, Phone No. 080-23495941, 23495553
E-mail: vjwcro@bankofbaroda.co.in, www.bankofbaroda.com

DRAFT OF NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **West of Chord Road Branch, Bangalore ,** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1) Mr. Nagaraja Y S/o Mr. Yallappa (Prop: Yasaswini Builders and Co-Applicant for Education Loan) No.2. Byraveswara Badavane,1st Main, 2nd Cross, Nagavara Bangalore-5600452. **2) Mrs Sujatha M J** W/o Mr. Nagaraja Y (Guarantor for Yasaswini builders and Co-Applicant for Education Loan) No.2, Byraveswara Badavane,1st Main, 2nd Cross, Nagavara Bangalore-560045. **3) N N Nikhil Gowda** S/o Mr. Nagaraja Y (Applicant for Education Loan) No.2, Byraveswara Badavane, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Nagavara, Bangalore-560045.

Amount Outstanding : Rs.85,93,114.49 (Rupees Eighty Five Lakhs Ninety Three Thousands One Hundred and Fourteen and Forty Nine Paisa Only) interest and other Charges.
NPA Date : 30.06.2021 **Demand Notice Date :27.08.2021**

Account Name	Account No	Nature and type of facility	o/s in crore	o/s in actual
Yashaswini Builders Prop: Nagaraj Y	89960500000073	Cash Credit	40.00	39,99,144.00
Security agreement with brief description of securities: Hyp. of Stock in trade and Receivables. Collateral Securities: EMDTD of Residential Land & Building admeasuring 837 Sq. feet situated at No.2, Old assessment No.83/5, Old Khata No.432, BBMP Khata No.14/83/5/2, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Nagavara, Bangalore-45, standing in the name of Mrs. Sujatha M J.				
Yashaswini Builders Prop: Nagaraj Y	89960600001579	FITL Covid Loan	4.00	4,00,000.00
Extended charge on securities provided for Cash Credit				
Yashaswini Builders Prop: Nagaraj Y	89960600000649	FITL Covid Loan	8.15	8,15,486.42
Extended charge on securities provided for Cash Credit				
Yashaswini Builders Prop: Nagaraj Y	89960600000683	FITL Covid Loan	2.03	2,03,864.37
Extended charge on securities provided for Cash Credit				
N N Nikhil Gowda	89960600000846	EducationLoan	31.75	31,74,619.70
Primary: Assignment of all future income of the student by obtaining letter of assignment, collateral: EMDTD of Residential Land & Building admeasuring 837 Sq Feet situated at No.2, Old assessment No.83/5, Ol;d Khata No.432, BBMP Khata No.14/83/5/2, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Nagavara, Bangalore-45 standing in the name of Mrs. Sujatha M J				

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 17.11.2021
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

RELIANCE HOME FINANCE LIMITED

RELIANCE HOME FINANCE LIMITED

Registered Office and Branch Office: - Reliance Home Finance Ltd.,Ruby Tower, 11th floor, North West wing, Plot No.29, J.K Sawant Marg, Dadar Mumbai 400 028

POSSESSION NOTICE (As per Rule 8(2) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Reliance Home Finance Ltd.** under the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued Demand Notices upon the Borrowers/Co-borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/Co-borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Co-borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates.

The Borrower/Co-borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Reliance Home Finance Ltd.**

The Borrower/co-borrowers/Mortgagor(s) attention is invited to the provision of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Name of Borrower / Co-borrower	Description of Property	Date of Demand Notices	Date of Possession	Amount mentioned in Possession Notice (Rs.)
1)CEEAR REALITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE PRIVATE LIMITED 2)CHERAG RAMAKRISHNAN 3)SUCHINDRAM RAMAKRISH-NAN	All the piece and parcel Bearing at The project name " BIG TREE" Site BBMP Katha New No.30, EARING SITE 208 OLD 5 MUNICIPAL 30 , PID No 58-85-30, SITUATED AT 36TH CROSS ROAD 8TH BLOCK , JAYANAGAR BENGALURU AND KARNATAKA - 560070 Sr. No / Flat identification no. / Area of Flat per sq ft 1 / G-1 / 1217.7 2 / 2A / 1480.6 3 / 2B / 1240.1 4 / 3A / 1480.6 5 / 5A / 1480.6 6 / 5B / 1240.1 7 / 7A / 1480.6 8 / 7B / 1240.1	02-09-2021	15-11-2021	Rs. 210,027,787/-

Place: Mumbai
Date: 18.11.2021
Sd/-
(Authorised Officer),
Reliance Home Finance Ltd.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Shri. Vinay Bhat
E-mail ID: sbi.40564@sbi.co.in
Mobile : +91 9448946013
Landline No.(office): 080-25943765

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH
Mysore Bank Building, BKG Complex, 'A' Block, 2nd Floor, Avenue Road, Bengaluru-560 009.
Telephone: 080-25943765/25943769
E-Mail: **sbi.40564@sbi.co.in**

Appendix - IV-A
[See Proviso to Rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO Rule 8 (6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Date of Time E-Auction of Immovable Property : 08.12.2021 from 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM

A/c No: 67018908006,
To, 1. SRI. M. SUBRAMANYA S/O MUNIYAPPA, 2. SMT. S. KAVITHA W/O M. SUBRAMANYA,
Both are R/a: No. 333, Maruthi Road, Near Vinayaka Temple, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangaluru 560016.
1. SRI. M. SUBRAMANYA S/O MUNIYAPPA M/S: NATURE SENSE (KEERTHI ENTERPRAISES), 28/1, Near Vinayaka Temple, Ramamurthy Nagara Main Road, Bangaluru 560016.
2. SMT. S. KAVITHA W/O M. SUBRAMANYA Prop: Diagnostic (EEG Laboratory)
C/o: Koshy's Hospital, Ramamurthy Nagara, Bangaluru 560016.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** basis on **08.12.2021** for recovery of Rs. 48,20,093/-(Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Twenty Thousand Ninety Three only) as on 16.11.2021 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **1. SRI. M. SUBRAMANYA S/O MUNIYAPPA, 2. SMT. S. KAVITHA W/O M. SUBRAMANYA,, (Borrower/s).** The reserve price, earnest money deposit (EMD) and bid increment amount will be as under:-

Property No	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount
1.	Rs. 67,95,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand only)	Rs. 6,79,500/-	Rs. 50,000/-

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

Tender No: SBI/ARMB/DRS/05
Property (Title deed holder: SRI. M. SUBRAMANYA S/O MUNIYAPPA .K)

SCHEDULE-A

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing House Site No.43, Katha No. 195/1/06, Property No. 106, Situated at 2nd Block, Dasappa Lay Out, Kowdenahalli, Ramamurthy Nagara, KR Puram Hobli, Bangaluru East Taluk, comes Under KR Puram CMC Limits. in Ward No. 10, Bangaluru Measuring East TO West – 40 feet and North TO South -30 feet in All Measuring 1200 Sqft., with 2 storied R.C.C. Roofed building (GF -10 Squares + FF –10 Squares) thereon. standing in the name of Sri. M. Subramanya s/o Sri. Muniyappa K Vide Sale Deed Dated. 29.09.2006, and Registered as Document No. KRI-1-21736/2006-07, and CD No. KRID255, Dated. 29.09.2006, at SRO Krishnarajapuram, Bangaluru, and Bounded on **East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Site No. 44, **South by:** Site No. 42

For further details regarding inspection of property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, Asset Recovery Management Branch, TEL: 080-25943765/25943769, during office hours, or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, Debt Recovery Squad, Bangalore or its representatives **Mr. M Z KHAN, Mob: 98458 74789 or Mr. Nayaz Mob: 9845529931,** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/ auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp., www.sbi.co.ind/-

Place: Bangalore
Date: 16.11.2021
Sd/- Authorised Officer,
STATE BANK OF INDIA, ARMB, Bengaluru

ವಸೂಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಸಹಾಯಕ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು

2ನೇ ವಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರವರ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ ನಂ.146, "ಸಹಕಾರ ಸೌಧ" 3ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, 8ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮಾರ್ಗೋಸಾ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560003
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ನಿಯಮ 1960 ರೂಲ್ 38(2)ಡಿ ರನ್ವಯ

ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಫಾರಂ ನಂ. 8 ಅಮಲ್ಜಾರಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಎಆರ್‌ಬಿ-2/45/ಸಿಇಪಿ/15/2021-22
ದಾವಾ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಯುಬಿಸಿ-3/101/ಡಿಐಎಸ್/2019-20 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 05-03-2021

ಶ್ರೀ ಯೋಗಿನಾರಾಯಣ ಕ್ರೆಡಿಟ್ ಕೋ-ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್. ನಂ.3/7, ಆರ್ಯ ಟವರ್ಸ್, ಉಮಾ ಚಿತ್ರಮಂದಿರದ ಎದುರು, ಬುಲ್ ಟೆಂಪಲ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಚಾಮರಾಜಪೇಟೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560018 ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 26601660 ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ನಂಬರ್: 8050001144 ಈ ಡಿಕ್ರಿದಾರ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ ತೀರ್ಮ ಬಾಕಿದಾರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಎ ಚಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ ನಂ. 5, 1ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, ಜಕ್ಕೂರ್ ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560064. ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಆರುಮುಗಮ್, ನಂ.112, ಉತ್ತರ 4ನೇ ಲೇನ್, ಐ.ಟಿ.ಐ ಕಾಲೋನಿ, ದೂರವಾಣಿನಗರ, ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಪುರಂ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560016, ಶ್ರೀ ಅಭಿಷೇಕ್, ನಂ.5, 1ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, ಜಕ್ಕೂರ್ ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560064. ರವರಿಂದ ಡಿಕ್ರಿ ಹೋಲ್ಡರ್ ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ **ರೂ.20,44,144/-** ಹಾಗೂ ದಾವಾ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕ :28/05/2019 ರಿಂದ ಈ ಮೊತ್ತ ವಸೂಲಾಗುವವರೆಗೆ ಶೇಕಡ 14% ರ ಬಡ್ಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಶೇ.2%ರಂತೆ ಸುಸ್ತಿ ಬಡ್ಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕೋರ್ಟ್ ಫೀ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರ ವೆಚ್ಚಗಳು ವಸೂಲಾಗಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದು ಸಾಲ ಪಡೆಯುವಾಗ ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ ಅಡಮಾನ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಸ್ಥಿರ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ : **07/12/2021** ರಂದು ಮಂಗಳವಾರ ಅಥವಾ ಸದರಿ ಹರಾಜು ಬೇರೆ ಯಾವ ತಾರೀಖಿಗೆ ಮುಂದುವರೆಸಿ ಇಡಲ್ಪಡುತ್ತದೋ ಆ ದಿವಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದು ಈ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹರಾಜು ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ **11-00** ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸವಾಲು ಕೂಗುವವರಿಗೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸೂಚನೆಗಳು : (1) ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವವರು ಹರಾಜಿಗೆ ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿ **ರೂ.20,000/-** (ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಮಾತ್ರ) ಗಳ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಕ ಠೇವಣಿಯನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಈ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ ನಗದಾಗಿ ಅಥವಾ ಸಂಘದ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಡಿಮ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಡ್ರಾಫ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಾವತಿಸುವುದು. ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾದ ಬಿಡ್ಡುದಾರರ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಕ ಠೇವಣಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ ಉಳಿದವರ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. (2) ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾದ ಬಿಡ್ಡುದಾರರು ಬಿಡ್ಡಿನ ಮೊಬಲಗಿನ ಪೈಕಿ ಶೇ.15% ರಷ್ಟು ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಹರಾಜಿನ ದಿನವೇ ಸಂಘದ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಡಿ.ಡಿ. ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಾವತಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಮತ್ತು ಬಿಡ್ಡಿನ ಹಣದ ಉಳಿದ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಅಂದರೆ ಶೇ.85% ನ್ನು ಮಾರಾಟದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 45 ದಿವಸಗಳೊಳಗೆ ಪಾವತಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ತಪ್ಪಿದರೆ ಬಿಡ್ಡುದಾರರು ಪಾವತಿಸಿರುವ ಶೇಕಡಾ 15% ರ ಠೇವಣಿ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. (3) ಮೇಲೆ ಹೇಳಿದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನಿಗದಿತ ದಿನಾಂಕದೊಳಗೆ ಹಣ ಕಟ್ಟದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅಥವಾ ಬಿಡ್ಡಿನ ಹಣದ ಪೈಕಿ ಉಳಿಕೆ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸದಿದ್ದರೆ ಯಶಸ್ವಿ ಬಿಡ್ಡುದಾರರ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಆದ ಖರ್ಚು ಅಥವಾ ನಷ್ಟ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಂತೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮರು ಮಾರಾಟಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಹೊಸ ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿ, ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಹರಾಜಿನ ಮೂಲಕ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು. (4) ಹರಾಜು ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಡ್ಡು ಮಾಡುವವರು ತಾವು ತಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಂತಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬಿಡ್ಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೋ ಅಥವಾ ಅನ್ಯರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೋ ಎಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾರಾಟಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಅಪೇಕ್ಷಿಸಲ್ಪಡಬಹುದು. ಅನ್ಯರ ನಿಮಿತ್ತ ಬಿಡ್ಡು ಮಾಡುವ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಡ್ಡುದಾರರು ಅನ್ಯರಿಂದ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅವರ ಅನುಮತಿಯನ್ನು ತಾವು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಹಾಜರು ಪಡಿಸುವುದು. ಈ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಹಾಜರುಪಡಿಸದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅವರು ಬಿಡ್ಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲ. (5) ತೀರ್ಮ ಬಾಕಿದಾರರು ಅಥವಾ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಇರುವುದಾಗಿ ದಾವೆ ಮಾಡುವಂತಹ ಬೇರೆಯವರಾಗಲಿ ಅಸಲು, ಬಡ್ಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ಖರ್ಚುಗಳ ಸಮೇತ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಹರಾಜು ಮಾಡುವ ಮೊದಲೇ ಪಾವತಿಸಿದರೆ ಈ ಹರಾಜನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. (6) ಈ ಹರಾಜು ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಸಹಾಯಕ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು / ವಸೂಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಖಾಯಂ ಮಾಡುವವರೆಗೆ ಖಾಯಂ ಆಗತಕ್ಕದ್ದಲ್ಲ ಮಾರಾಟವು ಮುಕ್ತಾಯವಾದ ನಂತರ ಅದರ ಮೇಲಿನ ಸ್ಟಾಂಪ್ ಶುಲ್ಕವನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಪೇಕ್ಷಿಸುವ ಮಾಹಿತಿ, ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿದರೆ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಸಹಾಯಕ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು ಸಹಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮೊಹರಿನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮಾರಾಟದ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. (7) ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ವಿವರಣೆ ಅಥವಾ ಅವುಗಳ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿರುವ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪನದಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ತಪ್ಪುಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲ. ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಯಾವ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ, ಯಾವ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೆಯೋ ಅದೇ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಾಜು ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ಮುನ್ನ ಪರಿಶೋಧಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವುದು. (8) ವಸೂಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿ/ಮಾರಾಟಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಯಾವುದೇ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಯಾವುದೇ ಮುನ್ಸೂಚನೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಮುಂದೂಡಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ ಅಥವಾ ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದ ಬೆಲೆಯು ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಮಾರಾಟಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗೆ ಕಂಡುಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಾಜನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. (9) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ ಅಥವಾ ಸಂಘದ ಮುಖ್ಯಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಣಾಧಿಕಾರರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಹರಾಜು ಮಾಡುವ ಸ್ಥಳ	ಹರಾಜಿನ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ಹರಾಜು ಸಮಯ
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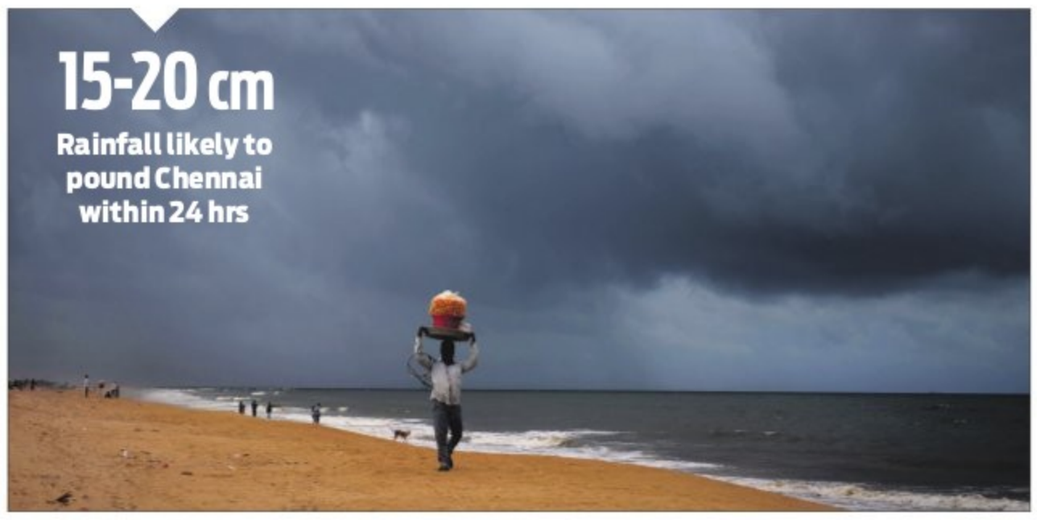
Andhra Pradesh Governor Biswa Bhusan Harichandan was admitted to the Asian Institute of Gastroenteroloy in Hyderabad on Wednesday afternoon after he tested positive for Covid-19. The Governor's health condition is clinically stable, the hospital said



Dark clouds shroud the sky in Besant Nagar, Chennai, on Wednesday as the IMP forecast more heavy rainfall | DEBADATTA MALLICK

North TN buckles up for next bout of heavy rain

Low pressure system on course to hit Chennai today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

BATTERED and bruised, Chennai will be put to a litmus test in the next 36 hours starting Wednesday night, as the city once again comes under a massive cloud convergence being formed over south Andhra Pradesh and north Tamil Nadu.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) said the low pressure area, which lies in southeast and adjoining southwest Bay of Bengal, and has an associated cyclonic circulation extending up to 5.8 km above mean sea level, was on track to hit south Andhra Pradesh and north TN by Thursday.

The Regional Meteorological Centre has sounded a red alert from 8.30 am on Thursday to 8.30 am on Friday for Chennai, Kancheepuram and Ranipet, where heavy to very heavy rain is expected. An orange alert was also issued for Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Cuddalore, Chengalpattu, Tiruputtur and Vellore.

Holiday for educational institutions

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Districts Collectors have declared a holiday for schools and colleges in Chennai, Tiruvallur, Vellore and Ranipet districts for Thursday. In Kancheepuram and Chengalpattu, only schools will remain shut.

As per the estimates, weather stations in Chennai and the northern districts may clock a rainfall of 15-20 cm or above in a 24-hour window ending 8.30 am on Friday, which would be enough to cause extensive damage and flooding. Weather models also indicate the formation of another new system to bring rains next week.

Chennai has surpassed its monthly average rainfall within the first week of November itself, with the Nungambakkam observatory recording a total of 464 mm of rains from November 1-9. The 215 mm of rainfall the city received on November 7 is so far the second highest amount of rainfall recorded in the city in a span of 24 hours in the last decade, , with the highest being the 246.5 mm received on November 16, 2015.

Meanwhile, the all-time record for the amount of rainfall the city received in a span of 24 hours stands at 452.4 mm, which was recorded on November 25, 1976.

Chennai has been recording good rains ever since the beginning of the northeast monsoon. The State capital is witnessing excess rains by 65 per cent, with 815.5 mm of rains received against the normal of 495.6 mm (from October 1 to November 17). The State, in total, has received an excess of 54 per cent rains.

SOUTHERN DELUGE

Heavy rain in parts of TS for next 2 days

Hyderabad: Under the influence of a cyclonic circulation, different parts of the State are likely to receive heavy rainfall over the next two days. According to India Meteorological Department (IMD), heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places in Khammam, Nalgonda, Suryapet,, Mahbubnagar, Nagarkurnool, Wanaparthy, Narayanpet, Jogulamba Gadwal and Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri districts on Thursday and Friday. "The low pressure area over southeast and adjoining southwest Bay of Bengal with the associated cyclonic circulation extending up to 5.8 km above mean sea level persists. It is likely to move nearly westwards and reach west-central and adjoining southwest Bay of Bengal off south Andhra Pradesh north Tamil Nadu coasts by Thursday," IMD's forecast said.

Showers in coastal Andhra Pradesh too

Vijayawada: South coastal Andhra, Chittoor and Kadappa districts of Rayalaseema and several other parts of the State are likely to receive heavy to very heavy rains on Thursday due to a persisting low-pressure area over the Bay of Bengal, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) predicted on Wednesday. The low-pressure area formed over southeast and adjoining southwest Bay of Bengal on Tuesday is likely to move nearly westwards and reach westcentral and adjoining southwest Bay of Bengal off south Andhra Pradesh-north Tamil Nadu coasts by Thursday.

ASER SURVEY

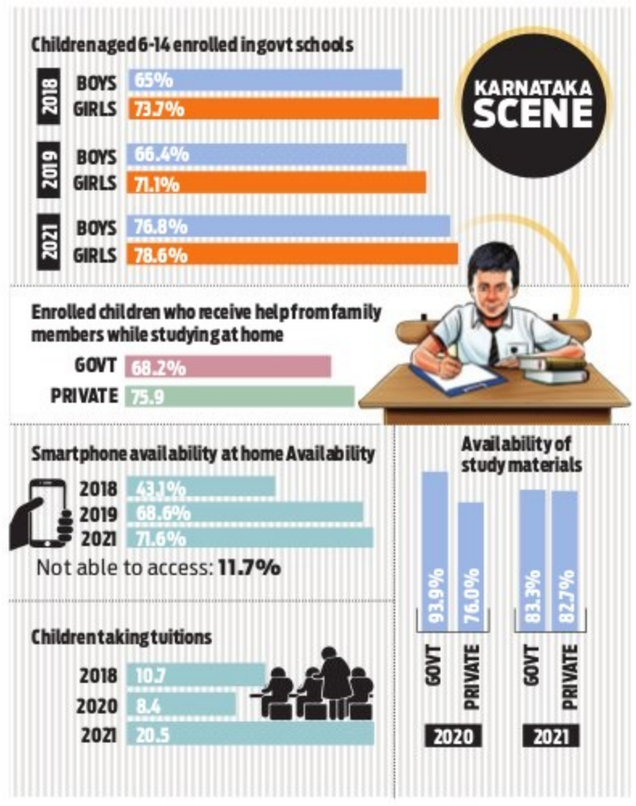
Karnataka sees higher enrolment in govt schools

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

ENROLMENT of children at government schools in Karnataka has leaped from 68.6 per cent to 77.7 per cent over the last one year, according to the latest Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) survey, released on Wednesday. However, the number of children taking private tuition has also increased in the state.

The survey aims to capture the transition in the education system in the country as the Covid-19 pandemic shows signs of receding. According to the survey, conducted in 890 villages across 30 districts in Karnataka, 77.7 per cent of children (76.8 per cent boys and 78.6 per cent girls) enrolled in government schools in 2021, up from 68.6 per cent in 2020 and 69.4 per cent in 2018.

As many as 76,606 households in 17,814 villages across the country were covered in the survey, of which 4,841 households were in Karnataka.



Educationists in the state said there has been a dramatic rise of almost 8.3 per cent, which is a relief. On the other hand, the enrolment in private schools in the country has dipped for the first time in recent years, from 28.8 per cent in 2020 to 24.4 per cent in 2021.

"There could be many reasons behind the rise in enrolment in government schools. Families have suffered economic distress during the pandemic and cost of living is going up. During the pandemic, many affordable private schools shut too. Teachers have shifted professions after private schools shut down. The government is also starting English medium schools. Many migrant families moved back to villages too," Prof B R Gopal, retired principal, Teachers College, told *The New Indian Express*.

Interestingly, D Shashikumar, general secretary of the Associated Management of English Medium Schools in Karnataka (KAMS) said this pattern is reversing and many children who went to government schools during the pandemic are coming back to private schools.

"Yes, many students shifted. Financial issues of many parents, the government allowing enrolment without Transfer Certificate (TC) and migration were some reasons. But the scenario has changed now. In the last one month, there is a reversal — from government schools, they are going back, either to their old school or other schools," he said.

DEPENDENCY ON TUITION GOES UP

In Karnataka, students depending on tuitions has risen to 20.5 per cent from 8.4 per cent. Interestingly, in the 2020 survey, the number had come down from 10.7 per cent in 2018 to 8.4 per cent. The report said this is seen as a natural outcome of families seeking external support due to the prolonged closure of schools.

"Several families, including where both parents are educated, resorted to supplementary classes showing that several parents may either be feeling insecure about the education of their child or that the families could not provide them support. It is seen that students had resorted to coaching or tuition, irrespective of the class or type of school (government or private). Both heavily relied on tuition," said Dhananjaya Ramarao, principal of a private school.

While educated parents found it difficult too, a majority of children from disadvantaged households also took tuitions. As children turned towards family support during the Covid-led school shutdown, first generation learners or those whose parents had 'low' educational qualifications, found it hard to keep up with online students, said the report. "It is curious that while economic disruptions may have moved children out of private schools, parents were still able to access tuition classes where they had to pay fees," states ASER.

DIGITAL DIVIDE REMAINS CONCERN AREA

The digital divide remains an area of concern with as much as 29 per cent of children in Karnataka with smartphones at home having no access to the device.

While availability of smartphones in households went up, accessibility has not increased. Interestingly, for many children, the availability of smartphone at home has gone up from 2018 to 2021 (43.1 per cent to 71.6 per cent), but they have still not been able to get access to it due to various reasons.

The ASER report found that household economic status affected smartphone availability. But 11.7 per cent of children in Karnataka didn't have access to it, especially the primary students.

Madikeri, Gadag top country in good air quality

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

WITH an Air Quality Index (AQI) value of 22 on Tuesday, Gadag in Karnataka stood at the second position among major cities in the country with good air quality, according to the daily bulletin of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB). Madikeri came first in the country with an AQI value 19.

Apart from Gadag, four districts of North Karnataka were also in the 'Good' AQI category — Hubballi (35), Bagalkot (23), Yadgir (30) and Bidar (41). Gadag was in first place across the nation on June 5 and July 6 this year. Since then, it has been in the 'Good' and 'Average' category.

Other districts of Karnataka which are in the 'Good' air quality category are Chamrajnagar (44), Chikkamagaluru (33), Davangere (23), Hassan (25), Koppal (46), Kolar (50), Mysuru (29), Ramanagara (40), Shivamogga (37) and Vijayapura (45).

India follows the 500-point scale of measuring the AQI value depending on the concentration of the major pollutants.

The value 0-50 is considered as Good, followed by Satisfactory (51-100), Moderate (101-200), Poor (201-300), Very Poor (301-400) and Severe (401-500).

Gadag earning the 'Good' air quality tag can be attributed to the nearby hill range, Kappatagudda, and low number of industries around. Since a large percentage of villagers are into agriculture, it causes less air pollution.

Gadag and Dharwad district's Environmental Officer Shobha Polsaid, "We have been observing the AQI value and this time many districts in Karnataka are in the Good category. Hubballi is in the list which was not there earlier. Reasons cannot be predicted as it needs a detailed study and survey."

HIGH-PROFILE VISITOR

Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu inspects the Assembly, Integration and Testing Facility at UR Rao Satellite Centre on Old Airport Road in Bengaluru on Wednesday| EXPRESS

Kerala HC seeks report on use of 'halal' jaggery powder at temple

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

THE Kerala High Court on Wednesday directed the Sabarimala Special Commissioner to file a report on the alleged use of spoilt 'halal-certified' jaggery powder to prepare 'nivedyam' and 'prasadam' at Sabarimala. The court also sought an explanation from the state government and the Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB) on the matter, even as the counsel for TDB termed the allegation false.

A Division Bench comprising Justice Anil K Narendran and Justice P G Ajith Kumar issued the directive on a petition filed by S J R Kumar from Kochi. V Sajith Kumar, counsel for the petitioner, submitted that using 'halal-certified' jaggery prepared according to the religious practices of another religion in the temple and offering the same to the deity would amount to a serious violation of religious customs and rituals followed at the temple from time immemorial.

G Biju, the counsel for TDB, submitted that the allegation in the writ petition is false. TDB had purchased 40 lakh kg of jaggery powder in 2019 to prepare 'appam' and 'aravana' for Ayyappa devotees. "Of that, around three lakh kg of jaggery remained at the beginning of 2020 and there was not much use for jaggery due to Covid. The Food and Safety Authority conducted an inspection in August 2021 and found that these cannot be used for the preparation of Aravana. Hence, TDB auctioned that jaggery. The bidder had taken the jaggery to breweries and distilleries," Biju said. The court then asked the TDB counsel, "Are you sure that this will be used for that purpose only?"

The counsel replied that it was not used for any other purpose. He also pointed out that some packets among the jaggery supplied in 2019 contained a label 'halal'.

"The manufacturer based in Mumbai is exporting jaggery to Arabian countries. Hence, they need a halal certificate. A few packets with the halal label were included in the jaggery powder supplied to the temple," he said.

The court asked TDB to file a statement explaining all those points.

Further, TDB said that the board has this time purchased fresh jaggery from a manufacturer in Maharashtra, and that the allegations were incorrect.

EXPRESS READ

YSRC sweeps urban local body polls

Vijayawada: Continuing its winning streak, the ruling YSRC handed over a humiliating defeat to the Opposition TDP by bagging almost all the urban local bodies that went to polls on Monday, besides trouncing its rival in Kuppam, the home turf of TDP national president and former Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu. ENS

In a first, KCR to join dharna today

Hyderabad: Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao will participate in the Maha Dharna being organised by the TRS at Indira Park on Thursday. This is the first time since the formation of the State that he is taking part in a protest programme. In fact, this is the first dharna to be staged by any Chief Minister at Indira Park. ENS

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This is to bring to the kind notice of the General Public that I, **Avoor Sadiq Basha & Avoor Akbar Basha**, aged about 48, 42 years respectively, residing at No. No.64, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, A.K. Colony, BSA Road, Tannery Road Cross, Bangalore-560005 are negotiating with **Mr. SHAHZADI BALKHEES** W/o Minhajul Hassan, aged about 58 years, residing at No.124, 4th Cross, 8th Main, 3rd Stage, Pillanna Garden, Bangalore-560045 for the purchase of house property bearing No.124, 4th Cross, 8th Main, 3rd Stage, Pillanna Garden, Bangalore-560045, measuring 30'6" x 20 and bounded on: **East by :** Site No.145, **West by:** 4th Cross Road, **North by:** Site No.123 and **South by:** Site No.125 for a valuable sale consideration and if any person/s is having any objection for the said transaction please contact below address with documents within **10 DAYS** from the date of this publication or else the transaction will concluded by getting the sale deed executed in faovur of me and the objections received later than 10 days will not be entertained. Which please note.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE THIRD ADDITIONAL FAMILY COURT AT BANGALORE Mc. No. 958/2019

Between
Ravi Dua — Petitioner
and
Muskan Anand — Defendants

Summons or Notice to respondents
Ms. Muskan Anand
W/o Ravi Dua, R/at No. R502, Judes Homes, 3rd Cross Road, Brindavan Nagar, Suddugunte Palya, Bangalore-560029

Whereas the petitioner has instituted the above suit against you for declare the marriage as null and void U/S 12(c) of Hindu Marriage Act. With respondent solemnised on 15.12.2018 at Carlier Hotel, Spice Garden Layout, Marathalli, Bangalore- 560037. You are hereby summoned to appear in this court on person or by a pleader on the 20.01.2022 at 11:00 am to answer the query, failing which the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on the 2nd day of November 2021

By Order of the court
Sheristedar, Family Court, Bangalore

Advocate for Petitioner
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Akhila & Associates, Advocates
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INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)

File No- B-II-M-33 / 2015 (Pt-II)42613/Bhubaneswar, the 12th Nov. 2021

Invitation for Bids

B-633 **1st Corrigendum**

Tender Reference No. OSD (Buildings)-19 / 2021-22

Name of the Work - "Construction of Abhishek-cum-Banquet Hall at Raj Bhawan, Bhubaneswar Phase-II".

The following changes have been made in Bid Identification No. OSD (Buildings) — 19 / 2021-22

1. Bid documents such as DTCN / BOQ etc. can be seen / downloaded from the Govt. Website i.e. www.tendersorissa.gov.in, during the period dt.20.11.2021 to 17 hours of dt.06.12.2021 instead of **dt.15.11.2021 to dt.30.11.2021 for ONLINE BIDDING** respectively.
2. Online bids shall be received till **17.00 Hours of dt.06.12.2021** instead of **dt.30.11.2021.**
3. The technical bids will be opened **at 11.30 A.M. of dt.07.12.2021** instead of **dt.01.12.2021.**

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Sd/- OSD C.E. (Buildings), Odisha, Bhubaneswar OIPR-34117/11/0063/2122

TAMIL NADU ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
(A Government of Tamil Nadu Undertaking)
Chennai Peripheral Ring Road Project
e-Tender Notice

Tender Notice No: 11/IOCT/CPRR Section- 3/EPC-03&04/2021 Dated: 17.11.2021

1) The Executive Director, TNRIDC for and on behalf of Governor of State of Tamil Nadu invites tender in online on IOCT Method, for the following works

Package No	Name of Work	Tender Security	Tender Fee
EPC 03	Formation of New Six lane road from Thiruvallur Bypass (Design Chainage: Ch 47+800) to Vengathur (Design Chainage: Ch 58+200) with paved shoulders and two lane service road on both sides in Section-III of Chennai Peripheral Ring Road Project under Package - EPC 03 on Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Mode including maintenance for 7 years.	INR 22.00 million or an equivalent Amount in convertible foreign currency	INR 30,000/- or an equivalent amount in foreign currency
EPC 04	Formation of New Six lane road from Vengathur (Design Chainage: Ch 58+200) to Sengadu (Design Chainage: Ch 68+200) with paved shoulders and two lane service road on both sides in Section -III of Chennai Peripheral Ring Road Project under Package - EPC 04 on Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Mode including maintenance for 7 years.	INR 11.50 million or an equivalent amount in convertible foreign currency	INR 30,000/- or an equivalent amount in foreign currency

2) The tender document will be available online for free download in the e-procurement portal (website), **www.tntenders.gov.in from 25.11.2021, 11.00 Hours (IST) onwards.** 3) Pre-tender meeting will be held on **09.12.2021 at 11.00 Hours (IST).** Kindly refer the invitation for tender uploaded in **www.tntenders.gov.in** for further details. 4) Deadline for online submission of tender: on or before **11.00 Hours(IST)** on **03.01.2022.** 5) Online Technical tender opening is scheduled at **11.30 Hours (IST)** on **03.01.2022.** 6) All Tender submission must be accompanied by a non-refundable Tender fee of **Rs.30,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) (INR) (inclusive of tax). 7) All tender submission must be accompanied by a tender security for an amount as mentioned in the table. 8) Further Addendum, if any, in this regard will be available only in the e-procurement portal **www.tntenders.gov.in.**

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"சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைத்தோம் சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்"

EDITORIAL

The name of Vishnugopa of Kanchi is recorded in the Allahabad pillar of Samudragupta. ... It is reasonable to suppose the Pallavas must have been established in Kanchi before they came to be considered as ... worthy foes

C Minakshi

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— Ramnath Goenka

AMARAVATI RULING WILL HAVE FAR-REACHING IMPLICATIONS FOR AP

Amaravati, the supposed capital of Andhra Pradesh, is back in the headlines with a Division Bench of the High Court commencing daily hearing on petitions challenging the Jagan government's legislations that seek to create three capitals—legislative in Amaravati, executive in Visakhapatnam and judicial in Kurnool. The hearing began on a controversial note with the government seeking recusal of two of the judges on the three-member Bench as they own plots in Amaravati. The court, though, deemed it fit to reject the request, notwithstanding the Code of Ethics adopted by the apex court and numerous precedents.

Without casting aspersions on the court, we would like to point out that this has the potential to cast a shadow of doubt on the final verdict. However, irrespective of which way the ruling goes, the case has larger implications. It has been 84 years since the Sri Bagh Agreement was sealed between coastal Andhra and Rayalaseema leaders. Amid this Amaravati row, everyone seems to have forgotten about it. It was a pact made to bring onboard Rayalaseema to form a separate Andhra province, which finally came into existence in 1953. The essence of the agreement was that the capital would be in Rayalaseema and the High Court in coastal Andhra. Accordingly, in 1953, Kurnool was made the capital. With the merger of Telangana, subsequently, the capital and the court too moved to Hyderabad. The separation of Telangana in 2014 brought Andhra back to square one. Unfortunately, the then CM N Chandrababu Naidu bulldozed Amaravati down the throat of the state and equally regrettably, the then opposition leader and present CM Jagan agreed to it, albeit with a few caveats.

The three-capital formula does honour the Sri Bagh pact in part, if it were to be upheld. But then, Amaravati farmers will have to be compensated for the lands they surrendered. On the other hand, pumping thousands of crores into Amaravati while giving peanuts to Rayalaseema will only stoke resentment in the backward region. Naidu harps on having brought Kia Motors to Rayalaseema. One swallow doesn't make a summer. The region needs to have a sense of participation and empowerment. There is no easy way out of the right royal mess politicians have landed Andhra in.

TOWARDS A BOOSTER DOSE POLICY

As the Union government is engaged with formulating a policy on booster doses for the Covid-19 vaccine, various issues stand out. About 40 countries have already begun administering booster doses, while in India, just 38% of its eligible population is fully vaccinated. This has led to several healthcare workers in the nation taking self-prescribed boosters, fearing a breakout. This is despite co-chair of the 28-lab Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium (INSACOG) Dr N K Arora appealing to people not to opt for booster doses at present as it would not be considered for certification. At the other end of the spectrum, there are people who have taken only their first dose but have refrained from taking the second to complete their vaccination, let alone considering a booster dose. Moreover, with a total of 113 crore doses administered in India, there are many who have not yet taken their first dose.

If and when a booster dose policy does see the light of day, the Centre and state governments will be faced with challenges on two fronts: one, to ensure that a maximum number of people complete full vaccination to be ready for the booster; two, streamlining the dose's administration. The second will be more challenging. Health officials need to ensure that booster shots are given on time to ensure maximum protective effects. The first two doses trigger antibodies, which are understood to last over six to eight months. However, the vaccine-generated antibodies, while waning, leave a "memory signature" for T-cells—part of the immune system that develops from stem cells in the bone marrow to fight infection—to take over the fight against a possible viral resurgence. How far the "memory signature" lasts depends on the individual's body. It is found to be compromised in senior citizens and those with comorbidities and immuno-compromised health.

Therefore, apart from just determining which vaccines would be best suited for booster doses, there is a need to have a robust system in place to prioritise the right segments of people.

The US wants to grab a major share of the Indian defence hardware market. But any imposition of sanctions will dampen chances of defence cooperation gaining further traction

S-400 CAATSA SANCTIONS BALL IN U.S. COURT

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With the Russian announcement that deliveries of its advanced S-400 surface-to-air anti-aircraft defence system to India are to begin shortly, the die has been cast for a major challenge to India-US bilateral ties. The S-400 shipments will arrive before Russian President Vladimir Putin's visit to India. US President Joe Biden's administration has to now decide whether or not to impose sanctions on India under the American domestic legislation that goes by the acronym CAATSA or "Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act". This law was an outcome of partisan American domestic politics and the growing downslide in ties between the US and Russia, and also with Iran and North Korea.

The India-Russia deal for five S-400 systems worth around $5.5 billion had elicited a warning from the Trump administration that New Delhi would attract sanctions under CAATSA. India has always rejected jurisdiction of a third country's domestic law and predictably, ignored the American warning. India had honed in on the S-400 because China too had acquired the same system, the most advanced in this category of anti-aircraft defence systems. China has deployed a few S-400 systems in Tibet. Moreover, India has had a long-term defence relationship with Russia, though she has diversified her foreign defence procurement in the last two decades, including buying around $20 billion worth of defence equipment from the US. India's decision to acquire the S-400 was a prescient one, in the light of bloody clashes between Indian and Chinese forces along the LAC in Ladakh and the subsequent aggressive military build-up by China along it.

One aspect of CAATSA is that it targets countries that buy major defence systems from Russia. America wanted to punish Russia for the annexation of Crimea in 2014 and the alleged interference in the American presidential election in 2016. CAATSA seeks to undermine Russia's defence and intelligence sectors and deny Moscow her share of the international military hardware market. The US has targeted Russia's defence exports and the oil and gas sectors because together, they contribute a major chunk to that nation's exports.

Turkey, a NATO ally, has come under CAATSA sanctions for the purchase of the S-400 system. These sanctions include denials of export licences, loans and credits by American financial institutions to the importing Turkish entity and visa to its personnel and blocking of their assets in the US. America also blocked sale of the fifth generation fighter aircraft for which Turkey had made advance payment. Turkey's rocky relationship with the US was triggered by the failed military coup in 2016 against President Erdogan that Ankara blamed on Washington and the Turkish preacher Fethullah Gulen who lives in exile in America. Turkey has moved closer to Russia and China and is planning to acquire more S-400 systems.

India is no Turkey and Washington has to do a deep think about imposing sanctions. The State Department should re-read its old files on its non-proliferation strategy that it used unsuccessfully to try and coerce India to give up the nuclear weapons option. The dramatic turnaround came during President George Bush's administration, when the US and India entered into agreements to recognise New Delhi as a nuclear weapons power. Coercion through sanctions will not work against New Delhi. The India-US nuclear deal was a result of a fait accompli and the recognition of a rising China that was seeking hegemony in Asia. Today, China is seeking global hegemony. It has made it clear that it seeks to replace the US as the global hegemon. The formation of the Quad, AUKUS and Malabar exercises are all geared to signal to China the dangers of her hegemonic overreach. The geostrategic landscape has changed irrevocably and India will play a pivotal role in the coming decades to maintain the strategic balance in Asia.

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During the Cold War, the US was a regular supplier of military hardware to Pakistan. During the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan and later, after 9/11, Pakistan continued to receive billions in financial and military aid from the US. Even after the Taliban was driven out, America's aid kept flowing. US administrations provided waiver after waiver from sanctions to shield Pakistan's nuclear weapons programme and China's assistance to Islamabad's nuclear and missile programmes. The US conveniently coined the term "grandfathering" when the issuing of missile technology by China to Pakistan came under scrutiny because of the clear breach of MTCR obligations. While the US was pursuing its national interests, it is undeniable that a collateral interest was to keep India in check because of her close ties with the USSR and later Russia. Pakistan's role as a proxy of the US and now of China has India as the target.

Some US senators have urged the administration to opt for a waiver, using provisions in CAATSA. While the US claims that no decision has been taken, some senior former officials have raised the issue of American technology transfers to India being compromised, undermining interoperability, and the S-400 as a target for Chinese cyberwarfare. There is, however, acknowledgement that India does need such advanced air defence systems in view of the security threats from the China-Pakistan axis. Basically, the US wants to grab a major share of the Indian defence hardware market. As for leakage of sensitive American military technology, the major source has been Pakistan, a non-NATO ally, and China the beneficiary.

CAATSA sanctions, if applied, will be against the current strategic rationale. Imposition of sanctions will dampen chances of defence cooperation gaining further traction. There is already an entrenched belief that Russia is a far more reliable partner than the US and there is no overhang of domestic legislation, which is an American tool for coercion. In the Indian establishment, those who have always regarded the US as an unreliable partner and believe that the Anglo-American alliance has been partial to Pakistan will gain added strength. But above all, CAATSA sanctions, if applied, will bolster and serve China's interest and to an extent that of Russia, both of whom for different reasons want to undermine the growing India-US ties. The sanctions ball is in the American court.

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HOW THE PALLAVAS ADMINISTERED LAND

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South Indian history is generally identified as a combination of accounts from the Chera, Chola and Pandya dynasties. It was only after the advent of archaeological and epigraphic studies that the Pallavas got their due recognition and their contributions towards the overall development of Tamil Nadu was brought to light. The very term 'Pallava' went through several debates over its origin and meaning. Finally, academicians accepted it to be of Sanskrit origin, meaning an indigenous tender creeper (*Bryonia grandis*). With available sources, we can conclude their active existence between the 3rd–9th century CE. Several copper plates and inscriptions help us understand the polity and governance under their rule. Extending from the south of today's Andhra till the northern banks of River Kaveri, their rule was a forerunner to that of the mighty Cholas.

A few old inscriptions help us define the territorial extent of their rule in the early stages. The Maidavolu inscription (305 CE) identifies their rule quite close to the Krishna river basins. On the western side, it seems to have extended till today's Bellary district in Karnataka. From around the 4th–5th century CE, this demarcation seems to shift focus to a Kanchipuram-centric rule. The copper plates issued by the Pallava kings during different times help us understand the societal setup and the nature of governance to a great extent. The Hirahadagalli plates of Siva Skanda Varman from 338 CE in Prakrit language and Brahmi script is one of the oldest sets of records and throws light on the administrative setup that was prevailing. The copper plate records donation of a village to a certain Gola Sarman, a Brahmin belonging to *Atreya gotram*. The meticulous detailing of the order certainly draws our attention. The administrative hierarchy is clearly listed and includes designations such as *Rajakumara* (the viceroy), *Senapati* (army commander), *Rashtrika* (governor) and *Desadhikrita* (regional administrative officer). The names of these officers are clearly mentioned. This is followed by local officers and the list of designations include *gramabhojaka* (beneficiaries of local revenue), *vallava* (confidential officers), *go-valla* (officer in charge of cattle), *amatya* (interim officers trained in warfare and medical practice), *aranyadhikrita* (officer in charge of forest tracts), *ghumike* (division commanders), *tutika* (agents) and *neyika* (leaders of platoons). The king in his capacity declares that this gift is done "for increase of ourselves and of our family in respect of our good deeds, length of life, strength and fame as also victory and prosperity".

The designations are so well demarcated that it gives us a general idea about the administrative hierarchy and the distribution of power down a clear structure. Gifting of a village to an individual in a particular division demands that a list of officials involved in various departments are informed. This is similar to transfer of power over land ownership. Moreover in this case, it is given as a gift by the king and hence made tax-free. To ensure that all the bureaucrats are well informed about it and there is no doubt anytime in the future, the document puts it all in black and white.

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Let us now take a look at a similar land gift record from the times of Nandi Varma Pallava, whose rule extended between 731–795 CE. The set of copper plate records grant of Tandantottam, a village in the Chola heartland, to a group of 213 Brahmins where the place is divided into 244 shares to be distributed among them. While a few shares are given to officials concerned with the village's administration, major beneficiaries are listed as scholars qualified in various texts. Unlike the earlier grant that records the importance of protecting *dharma*, quotes *dharma sastras* and has a long list of officials, this plate enlists the terms and conditions to be followed by the beneficiaries.

The norms include prohibition on altering the edges of an individual's share of land. It further describes the conditions to construct and maintain a head of water that sources the life-giving liquid for cultivation from a canal adjacent to the river. Here again stringent rules to ensure no disturbance is made to the existing water head are enlisted. But notable changes are seen here where in several professional duties collected from various artisans, other conveyance fees and taxes of different kinds were collected by the scholars who were not liable to pay any of these to the king as earlier. In other words the Brahmins were entitled to collect and use them.

Oil merchants owing mills, weavers who owned looms, people with private wells and potters were all taxed. A certain charge was paid during registration of marriages too. Toddy drawing, brokerage, cattle rearing, salt making, selling areca nuts, grains and pulses were other professions that were taxed.

The two copper plates and the grants that are etched on them are clean indicators of societal changes between the early and the last phase of Pallava rule. Gifting land or villages was considered a part of the king's duty to the Brahmins. While the earlier plate speaks about a piece of land to an individual and his successors, Nandi Varman's record speaks about a complete settlement being gifted along with rights to enjoy the tax duties collected from people practising other professions. While quotes from *dharma sastras* are seen in detail in the first, the second one does not consider it important. These donations seem to have been popularised and accepted by the society as standard norms. The list of officials discussed in the first plate is missing in the second, which enlists various different tax policies that seem to have again evolved over years.

Development of society causes changes on the social, cultural and economic fronts. A more efficient administration policy could be framed considering these lessons from history.

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Admitting failure anathema

This is with reference to *Colossal notes ban failure buried in silence* (Nov 17). Five years down the line, it has been proven beyond a pale of doubt that the demonetisation exercise undertaken by the Centre was a total flop and none of the purported objectives were achieved. However as the columnist has rightly averred, admission of failure has always been anathema for this dispensation, which only believes in blowing its own trumpet over its successes. The demerits of demonetisation have however been pronounced and the suffering endured by numerous Indians is testimony to it.
C V Aravind, Bengaluru

Double-edged sword

Demonetisation was intended to crack down on black money and dry up financing of cross-border terror. But the well-meant move proved to be a double-edged sword. Such a decision had to be abrupt for its success. It is the abruptness that brought misery to a large section of people and broke the back of businesses as they were caught unawares.
Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Helped people buy houses

The galloping prices of real estate due to speculative and black money investment were arrested after the notes ban, and ordinary people could afford to buy houses. Other expected benefits might not have been fully achieved, possibly due to the pandemic and high fuel prices.
R Narasimhan, Chennai

Boost to digital payments

I read with interest the honourable former Kerala finance minister's column. As a common man in this vast country, I along with many other middle-class citizens do feel that the menace of black money was considerably curtailed. The direct tax net has widened, terror activities have come down and the digital payments economy has grown multifold. Aren't these important yardsticks? It's for the ordinary citizen to judge.
G Sankunny, Kozhikode

Hatred on social media

This is with reference to *Gurumurthy calls for total ban on 'anarchic' social media* (Nov 17). Many anti-social elements have taken advantage of the anonymity offered by such platforms to spread fake news and hatred. Since it has not been possible to enforce any checks till now, Gurumurthy has rightly called for a ban as in the name of freedom of speech, anyone can spew venom there.
K R Srinivasan, Secunderabad

Cannot ban it

I am a great admirer of S Gurumurthy but disagree with him on the issue of banning social media. In any case, self-regulation by the Press Council too is perfunctory. Thankfully when it comes to elections, so far these biased opinions have not affected the voters.
C Vijay Kumar, Bengaluru

On the plight of dogs

The article *Those who deserve to be in the Doghouse* (Nov 13) was well-written and hilarious. The author gave a lot of information about pet and stray dogs and about their plight in India.
R D N Rao, Hyderabad

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
The text of what PM says is unity. The sub-text which he & his acolytes want to impose is uniformity—a destroyer of our many diversities

Derek O'Brien @derekobrienmp
No short cuts. No cutting deals. We are here to stay in Goa. We are here for the long term. The long haul. We are with the people

Ravi Shankar Prasad @rsprasad
The #PAHAL scheme clearly brings out benefits to beneficiaries, continues to eliminate fake connections & ensures subsidies reach genuine customer

Hindutva-Hinduism debate splits Congress

Some leaders say Rahul's remark can be counterproductive, others feel it is needed to remain electorally relevant

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

AS the Hindutva vs Hinduism debate rages in Congress following former party chief Rahul Gandhi's recent comments, there is a split in the leadership. Some are worried that the party should avoid getting into this debate ahead of Assembly elections while others feel the party needs to talk about it to remain electorally relevant in its fight against BJP.

Rahul's comments that killing innocent people is not Hinduism but Hindutva invited wrath from various fronts. But crucially, his own party now appears divided over the matter. Senior leader and MP Manish Tewari said Congress might have started a slide down on a slippery slope by deviating from the Nehruvian ideal of secularism and that he was confused about the Hinduism vs Hindutva debate.

"In the Hinduism Versus Hindutva debate, some people in Congress miss a fundamental point. If I were to believe that my religious identity should be the basis of my politics, then I should be in A Majoritarian or Minoritarian Political Party. I am in the Congress because I believe in the Nehruvian ideal that religion is a private space activity," Tewari said on Twitter.

Many in the grand old party feel that getting into this debate ahead of upcoming Assembly elections could be suicidal and that party leaders should avoid getting into this debate. The party is already battling references made by another senior party leader Salman Khurshid equating Hindutva with ISIS and Boko Haram.

However, some others in the party are for 'soft Hindutva' to reach out to people. They say the party cannot woo people if it is seen as only for the minority sections. "The party cannot ignore the majority (Hindus) and have to reach out to them to win elections. It does not mean following the BJP style of spreading hate and anger in the name of religion. But making such (like Khurshid) statements will dent our chances and we will be projected as against the majority," said a leader from Uttar Pradesh. Plagued with infighting in a few states, this internal debate is something Congress could have done without.

Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra at Matgajendra Nath Shiv Mandir in MP's Chitrakoot | PTI

In the Hinduism vs Hindutva debate, some people miss a fundamental point... I am in the Congress because I believe in the Nehruvian ideal that religion is a private space activity

Manish Tewari, Congress MP

For 'soft Hindutva'

However, there are leaders in Congress who think taking a mild religious line is needed to remain attached to the majority and fight BJP

SC shield for trio in Tripura UAPA case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday ordered that no coercive action should be taken until further orders against journalist Shyam Meera Singh and two lawyers, who had sought a Tripura Police case against them under the anti-terror UAPA be junked. This law allows detaining of a person for six months without charge and is already under review of the top court.

A bench headed by Chief Justice of India NV Ramana issued notice to the Tripura government on the petition challenging the FIR registered under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act for reports and posts during violence in the state last month including Singh's tweet saying 'Tripura is burning'.

Apart from Singh, the plea was filed by Supreme Court lawyers Ansar Indori (from National Confederation of Human Rights Organisation) and Mukesh (from Peoples' Union of Civil Liberties). Both visited Tripura as part of an independent fact-finding team.

The plea had also sought a court-monitored probe, a declaration that some parts of the UAPA are unconstitutional and argued that states being allowed to use UAPA to criminalise fact-finding will lead to a chilling effect on freedom of speech, and only facts convenient to the government will come out.

The fact-finding team, the plea further said, did not question the sovereignty or territorial integrity of India and that Singh's 'Tripura is burning' tweet was "factual reporting".

The FIR had accused Singh and others of spreading fake news and distorted or objectionable content about what the state government dismissed as allegations of mosques vandalised and local Muslim communities attacked after communal violence in Bangladesh. They face charges ranging from criminal conspiracy to spreading fake news.

EXPRESS READ

US asks women travellers to be cautious in India

New Delhi: The US has issued a Level 2 travel advisory for India, asking American citizens to exercise increased caution. Flagging rape, the US told visitors to not to go to certain places. Bureau of Consular Affairs at the US State Department in its advisory issued on November 15 urged US citizens not to travel to J&K due to terrorism and civil unrest. US had issued a similar advice to women travellers in 2019 too. It cited increase in crimes and advised against travelling alone.

Clutch of J&K Congress leaders close to Azad sends resignation letters to Sonia

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

IN a major jolt to Jammu and Kashmir Congress, about a dozen senior leaders including former ministers and legislators loyal to Ghulam Nabi Azad have revolted against the unit chief Ghulam Ahmed Mir and resigned demanding a change in guard.

Party sources said leaders GM Saroori, Jugal Kishore Sharma, Vikar Rasool, Dr Manohar Lal Sharma, Ghulam Nabi Monga, Naresh Gupta, Subash Gupta, Amin Bhat, Anwar Bhat, Inayat Ali and others in a joint statement to Congress chief Sonia Gandhi have submitted their resignation from party positions.

Those who have resigned belong both to Kashmir and Jammu and all of them are close to former J&K Chief Minister Ghulam Nabi Azad. They have maintained that they are leaving the party.

In the letter to Sonia, the leaders have alleged that under Mir, Congress is heading towards a disastrous situation and over 200 leaders, including former ministers, MLAs, MLCs, PCC office-bearers, district presidents and AICC Members have left for other parties.

The leaders informed that they have been requesting the high command for long to change the J&K Congress president but no heed was paid. "Mir has been a total disaster for the party. He has been the president of the J&K unit of Congress for about seven years. Normally a person heads the party unit in a single term for two years (maximum three years)," said J&K Congress senior vice-president Monga.

He made it clear they are not leaving the party. "We are Congress by heart and won't leave the party," asserted Monga.

Double dose greater than one for the first time, says ministry

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Centre on Wednesday underlined that the number of fully Covid-19 vaccinated adults in the country has surpassed the number of those with only one jab for the first time.

The country had in total administered 1,13,68,79,685 doses till Wednesday morning. Of these, 67,82,042 doses were given in the last 24 hours. The total inoculations were achieved through 1,16,73,459 sessions.

Of these, 75,57,24,081 were administered as first dose and 38,11,55,604 as second dose. "The number of fully vaccinated individuals (38,11,55,604) exceeds those who have been administered a single dose (37,45,68,477)," said a statement from the health ministry.

This month, the Centre launched a door-to-door vaccination campaign to ensure that all the adult population is covered with at least the first dose. Those due for second doses are motivated to take it.

"Healthcare workers are conducting door-to-door vaccinations of eligible people across India with a special focus on districts where less than 50 per cent of the eligible population has been vaccinated," the ministry statement added.

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

RESIDENT DOCTORS DEMAND DECISION ON PG ADMISSIONS

UNPRECEDENTED delay in admission of PG doctors in medical colleges across India this year has forced resident doctors to demand a quick decision on the issue so that the burden on them, working at nearly one-third of the sanctioned strength, is eased.

The National Eligibility cum Entrance Test-PG saw a long delay and even after the test was held in September after nearly nine months, there is now a stay on the process of counselling as some candidates have challenged the reservation policy adopted for admission.

The examination, conducted usually in December-January, was first deferred to April in view of the Covid-19 pandemic. In April, when the second wave of the pandemic hit the country, the government announced the test would not be conducted before August 31, which would allow final year students and interns to focus on clinical duties. The test was finally held on September 11 and results were out in October.

The delay in admissions, due to the ongoing litigation, has meant that medical colleges, which have nearly 85,000 junior residents from the three batches, are effectively working with just one-third of the force.

"Resident doctors are the backbone of medical colleges but the delay means first year PG students have not joined yet, while third year students have already passed out. Very few of them are later reabsorbed in institutions as senior residents," pointed out Rohan Krishnan, president of the Federation of All India Medical Association.

This, he said, has put extraordinary burden on the existing junior residents who are made to do double shifts to make up for the reduced work force and are burnt out. Krishnan demanded that the PM and the health minister should intervene to ensure that the Supreme Court gives a judgement during the next hearing on November 24.

Plaint against comedian in Delhi & Mumbai

Delhi BJP vice-president Aditya Jha on Wednesday filed a complaint against actor-comedian Vir Das at, alleging that he used 'derogatory' statements against the country at an international platform. He complained that Das tried to malign the country's name by saying 'Women in India are worshipped in the day and raped at night' in a show at John F Kennedy Centre in Washington DC. Delhi DCP Deepak Yadav confirmed that they have received a complaint against Das. "We have not registered any FIR yet. Investigation is going on," he said. Mumbai-based advocate Ashutosh Dubey also filed a complaint against Das in Mumbai. Dubey stated the statement attempts to project that India is the biggest threat to democracy. Congress leaders Shashi Tharoor and Kapil Sibal have supported Das. *ENS*

The retiring rooms unveiled at Mumbai Central station on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Swanky railway rooms in Mumbai, more in pipeline

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ New Delhi

RAILWAY travel is undergoing a change. Close on the heels of India's first world-class station in Madhya Pradesh, comes retiring rooms made in the 'pod' concept. The first such rooms were opened at Mumbai Central station on Wednesday by Minister of State for Railways, Raosaheb Patil Danve.

Those willing to stay overnight stay at an affordable rate, will get value for money in this service started by IRTC. These are small and compact rooms with wi-fi, luggage space, TV, air-conditioners with other facilities. For 12 hours, the charge is ₹999 and for 24 hours ₹1,999," said the IRCTC.

The railways is planning more such amenities for the passengers. "IRCTC has commissioned the first pod-concept retiring rooms for those on short trips or group of students on study trips. Travellers will experience a new facility when they reach Mumbai Central," said an IRCTC official.

The contract to develop these rooms was awarded in February to Urban Pod Pvt Ltd. The same company has been given the responsibility of operating and running these room service for the next nine years.

"Each room has wi-fi, luggage space, toiletries, shower room and washroom in common areas, air-purifier, AC, reading light. Small TV sets, lockers, mirror and mobile charging points and smoke detectors are also there," said a statement of IRCTC. Sources claimed this will be the game-changer for train passengers.

Altogether, 48 pod retiring rooms have been developed under different categories — 30 classic rooms, seven reserved for women, one for the differently-abled and 10 private rooms. Railway sources said this concept would be introduced in other main railway stations in Delhi, Chennai and Kolkata after studying the occupancy ratio of the facility in Mumbai Central.

IAF & Army conduct airlift exercise in Northern Sector

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

INDIAN Air Force and Indian Army conducted a major joint airlift exercise on Wednesday with the aim of strengthening logistics supply in the Northern Sector, which includes the border with Pakistan and China. The exercise was named 'Operation Hercules'.

The Ministry of Defence in its statement said, "The effort was a real-time demonstration of the inherent heavy lift capability of the Indian Air Force, which has played a major role in ensuring the ability to quickly respond to any contingency during the past."

The platforms utilised for the airlift were C-17, IL-76 and An-32 aircraft, which took off from one of the forward bases of Western Air Command. This would augment winter stocking in operational areas as the region would get cut off for the next 4-5 months from the rest of the country due to winter and the forces would need ration and resources. The standoff in Eastern Ladakh continues since May 2020, with a major deployment of around 60,000 troops from both sides.

New Corps Commander

Lt Gen Anindya Sengupta is expected to take over as Leh-based Corps Commander by the end of this month. Lt Gen PGK Menon, the current Corps Commander, has completed his tenure. Lt Gen Sengupta will head the Corps Commanders talks with China.

POSTCARD TO PM

Campaign to seek views of youths on India at 100 years of freedom

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE Central government will launch the 'India 2.0 postcard' campaign to seek views of youths and students on how they want to see the nation in 2047 — when the country completes 100 years of independence.

The government will encourage them to send suggestions through postcards printed specially for the purpose. Officials of the culture ministry, which is leading the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav programme, said the initiative would also enable youths and students to discuss the struggle made for freedom by the countrymen.

Dates haven't been decided yet, but the campaign will run sometime in January. "We will request children to write postcards to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on discussions related to freedom that took place around them, in their families. And what kind of development do they want in the country. They will send us postcards and the government will collate their ideas and process them through artificial algorithms and pull out things that people want to happen for 2047," said an official.

This campaign is called 'Ideas at 75', which is one of themes of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, launched to celebrate 75 years of independence. Officials said suggestions from youths would help the government understand how to work on development and sustainability.

Pak enacts law to help Jadhav file review appeal

PTI @ Islamabad

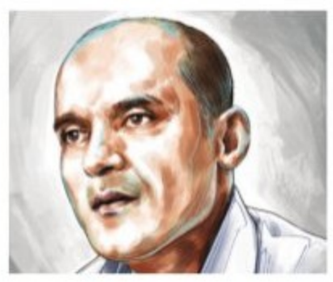
PAKISTAN'S Parliament in its joint sitting on Wednesday enacted a law to give Indian death-row prisoner Kulbhushan Jadhav the right to file a review appeal against his conviction by a military court.

Jadhav, a 51-year-old retired Indian Navy officer, was sentenced to death by a Pakistani military court on charges of espionage and terrorism in April 2017. India approached the International Court of Justice against Pakistan for denial of consular access to Jadhav and challenging the sentence.

After hearing both sides, the Hague-based ICJ issued a verdict in July, 2019, asking Pakistan to give India consular access to Jadhav and also ensure review of his conviction.

On Wednesday, the joint sitting comprising members of the Senate and the National Assembly was called to pass a set of laws which were passed by the latter in June this year, including one to enable Jadhav to appeal against his conviction, but those laws failed to get the nod of the Upper House.

The ICJ (Review and Re-consideration) Bill, 2021 aimed to fulfill the obligation under the verdict of ICJ and was presented by Law Minister Farogh Nasim and passed by the joint sitting of the House through voice vote. The law allows Jadhav to challenge his conviction in the high court through a review process which was a requirement of the ICJ verdict.



The joint sitting is called when differences between the National Assembly and Senate are unbridgeable. The current impasse was due to the fact that the ruling Tehreek-i-Insaf and allied parties enjoy majority in the National Assembly but are in minority in the Senate or the Upper House.

Earlier, the ICJ (Review and Re-consideration) Bill, 2020 was among the 21 bills passed by the National Assembly in June, but the Senate refused to pass them. The government had also tried to enforce the ICJ verdict through promulgation of a special ordinance in 2019. When the government promulgated an ordinance to let Jadhav file a review, he refused. Later, the Pakistan government through its defence secretary filed a case in the Islamabad High Court to appoint a defence counsel for Jadhav.

The IHC formed a three-member larger bench in August 2020 which has repeatedly asked India to nominate a lawyer from Pakistan for Jadhav but New Delhi so far refused.

CASE CRACKED

Bihar Police claimed to have cracked the kidnap and murder case of journalist and RTI activist Avinash Jha alias Buddhinath, insisting he was killed due to a "love triangle". Police have so far arrested six people

3 KILLED AS LORRY RAMS ROADSIDE STALLS IN UP'S SHRAVASTI

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	29	20	Mumbai	35	25
Bhopal	28	14	Panaji	35	23
Jaipur	27	11	Patna	28	15
Amritsar	25	10	Lucknow	29	14
Chennai	27	23	Port Blair	30	25
Kolkata	29	19	Imphal	26	15
Srinagar	12	01	Chandigarh	26	10

Kin of 3 killed in encounter reject claim of police

Demand return of bodies buried 100-odd kms from Srinagar by cops, proper inquiry

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

WITH families of three of the four persons killed in Hyderpora encounter in Srinagar claiming the men were innocent, the encounter has become controversial.

The three families have also demanded return of the bodies which have been buried by the police quietly in north Kashmir's Handwara, for proper burial and inquiry.

"I want justice for my husband Dr Mudasir Gul. I want to see his face. My one-year-old daughter wants to see his face. Why you killed Mudasir and why you orphaned my daughter. My daughter is one-year-old and she says only one word *'baba, baba'*. Give her *baba* back," said Humaira Mudasir.

Mudasir was among the four persons killed in Hyderpora encounter and according to IGP Kashmir Vijay Kumar he was an over ground worker (OGW) and running an illegal call centre in a private building.

"Police can kill me and my daughter if my husband was proven an OGW as claimed by them. Give us evidence of Mudasir being an OGW. He was a doctor by profession and earning his livelihood in a clean manner," said Humaira.

Mudasir's family staged a protest at the Press Enclave in Srinagar to demand the return of his body and inquiry into the incident. Family of another deceased Altaf Ahmad Bhat, who was owner of the building where the encounter happened and was among the four killed, also protested. The police detained them later.

Altaf's brother said he is a government employee and remains in contact with police. "Had there been any allegation against my brother, police would have informed me. For 30 years, my brother had been doing business in Hyderpora area. He has got his own complex in the area and was also a builder. He was a taxpayer."

IGP Kashmir Vijay Kumar while expressing regret over Altaf's killing said the deceased would be counted among the "harbourers" of militants.

According to police, a Pakistani militant Haider alias Bilal Bhai, his associate and hybrid militant Amir Ahmad a resident of Banihal, Dr Mudasir Gul (an OGW) and Altaf Ahmed Bhat (building owner) were killed in the encounter.

Aamir Ahmed's father Abdul Latif Magray said he had killed a militant in Ramban in 2006 and how could his son be a militant. "Denial of my son's body is the reward of my fight against militants," he said and demanded the return of his son's body.

The police have quietly buried bodies of the four killed in the Hyderpora encounter in a graveyard in Handwara, some 100km from Srinagar.

Kin of Dr Mudasir Gul and Altaf Ahmad Bhat protest seeking return of the bodies in Srinagar on Wednesday | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

TRF commander among 5 militants killed in two encounters in Kulgam

Srinagar: The Resistance Front (TRF) commander Afaq Sikander was among five militants killed on Wednesday in twin encounters with security forces in Jammu and Kashmir's Kulgam district, police said. The gunfights broke out in Goplapora and Pombay areas of Kulgam. IGP (Kashmir) Vijay Kumar said one of the two slain militants in Gopalpora was the commander of the TRF. He said three militants were killed in another gunfight in Pombay also.

EX-MUMBAI TOP COP DECLARED 'OFFENDER'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

A magistrate court here on Wednesday declared former Mumbai police commissioner Param Bir Singh a "proclaimed offender" in an extortion case. Besides Param Bir Singh, co-accused Vinay Singh and Riyaz Bhatti were also proclaimed offenders by Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate S B Bhajipale. The Mumbai Police Crime Branch informed the court that non-bailable warrants were issued on October 30 against the trio, but they were not available at their respective addresses. Special Public Prosecutor Shekhar Jagtap said the three seemed to have gone into hiding the moment the case was registered against them.

The case refers to alleged extortion calls made to builder-cum-hotelier Bimal Agarwal between January 2020 and March 2021. The accused in the case also include dismissed cop Sachin Waze, and two others — Sumit Singh alias Chintu and Alpesh Patel.

Agencies told to strengthen intelligence gathering in J&K

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

UNION Home Secretary Ajay Kumar Bhalla on Wednesday directed security agencies to strengthen intelligence gathering as he reviewed the security situation in Jammu and Kashmir in the wake of rise in civilian killings and violence in the Valley.

The meeting happened on a day when security forces in Jammu and Kashmir killed five militants in operations in two separate gunfights in Kulgam district on Wednesday. Further, two active associates of proscribed outfit LeT were apprehended in Pulwama on Wednesday.

The chiefs of the Central Reserve Police Force, Border Security Force, Intelligence Bureau and senior officials of the home ministry attended the meeting. "Agencies were asked to keep a close watch on social media updates by suspicious elements and directed to strengthen intelligence-gathering networks," officials said.

According to official statistics, a total of 28 civilians were killed by militants till last month this year. Out of this, five people belonged to local Hindu or Sikh communities and two were non-local Hindu labourers. Most of the targeted killings have been committed by newly recruited militants or those who are about to join the militant ranks.

Till the end of October this year, 97 militant attacks have been reported in the UT, of which 71 were on security forces and 26 on civilians. In 2020, a total of 105 targeted attacks were reported — 80 on security forces and 25 on civilians.

Wave of change will wipe out BJP in 2022: Akhilesh

GHAZIPUR (UP): Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav on Wednesday said he sensed a "wave of change" in Uttar Pradesh that will "wipe out" the BJP in the 2022 Assembly polls as he held a 'Vijay Rath Yatra' on the Purvanchal Expressway inaugurated a day ago by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

He claimed the 341-km-long expressway was initiated by the SP when it was in power in the state. He also alleged that the Purvanchal Expressway is still "incomplete".

In a dig at Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, the SP chief claimed that it was "bulls and bulldozers that were moving around in the state".

Yadav was referring to the problem of stray cattle in the state and the chief minister's claim of bulldozers demolishing unauthorised properties.

"I see a wave of change in the state... the BJP will be wiped out. I can assure you that in the coming days, Uttar Pradesh will see a change and that will be for peace. There will definitely be a change in 2022.

"It was the SP's dream of building the Purvanchal Expressway to reduce travelling time between Lucknow and Delhi. It was to be an expressway of prosperity."

Attacking the state government, he said petrol and diesel have become costlier. "These are the very people who had said that poor with slippers will travel by air. But the way the prices fuel have gone up, riding a motorcycle has become difficult."

Referring to the promises the BJP made to the people, Yadav said, "Unemployed youths waited for jobs for five years. Where are the jobs? All sections of the society are ready to bring a change in the state." *PTI*

PM to launch projects worth `6K cr in UP

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Mahoba and Jhansi districts in Uttar Pradesh on Friday and launch multiple development projects worth over `6,250 crore. In Mahoba the PM will inaugurate multiple projects aimed at alleviating issues of water shortage for farmers in the region, the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) said in a statement

SP chief Akhilesh Yadav addresses a rally in Ghazipur on Wednesday | PTI

BSF IN BENGAL

'Jurisdiction extension gives no extra power'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

REACTING to the objection raised by West Bengal government to extending the BSF's jurisdiction from 15 to 50 km from the Bangladesh border, the ADG of the paramilitary force, Y B Khurania, said the agency has limited powers and no authority to intervene in the state's law and order affairs. He also said the allegation that BSF personnel harassed women in the name of searching was very unfortunate.

"We don't interfere in the state's law and order affairs. We don't have the power to file FIRs. We focus on smuggling and infiltration. We maintain a good relation with the state police and exchange information with them. The notification (increasing jurisdiction) doesn't give additional power to the BSF," he said.

Khurania said the BSF would continue to function in the 50 km jurisdiction in the same way as it had functioned in the earlier jurisdiction.

Refuting the TMC government's allegation of women being harassed by the BSF personnel, Khurania said, "This (claim) is unfortunate and baseless. We have more than 4,000 women staff and soldiers. CCTVs are installed at all entry points of the border area."

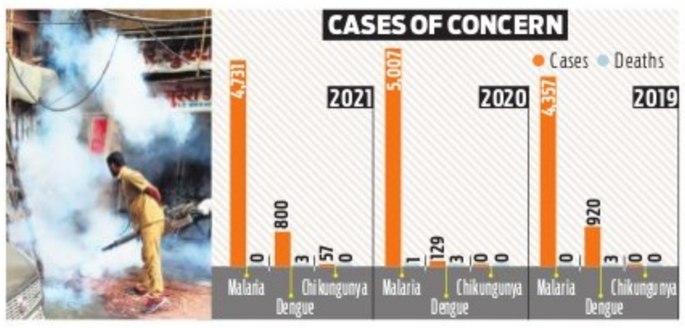
Mosquito-borne diseases bite Maximum City

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AFTER a decline in Covid cases in Mumbai, dengue, malaria and chikungunya cases are rising. The financial capital of the country has reported 57 chikungunya cases this year as against nil in the previous two years.

Sources in the civic body, the BMC, said 4,731 malaria cases with no fatality have been reported in the city. The number of cases was 5,007 with one death the previous year.

Similarly, 800 dengue cases with three deaths have been reported as against 129 cases and three deaths the previous year. In 2019, there were 920 cases and as many deaths. Chikungunya has returned to the city after two years.



The vector-borne diseases are rising not only in Mumbai city but also across the state. The state health department said the total cases of chikungunya has been more than 2,000, a massive rise from last year's figure of 782 cases. Health officials attributed the spike to intermittent rain.

In Mumbai, doctors said there is a rise in chikungunya and dengue cases. "It is a matter of concern. We have asked pesticide control officers to focus on curbing the mosquito breeding," said a BMC official.

The rise in viral and chikungunia cases prompted the state health department to intensify surveillance.

Dr Pradip Awate, the state surveillance officer, said field officers are conducting door-to-door surveillance. "Every year, our field officers conduct two surveys that include entomological tests and fever. They check for fever cases and mosquito breeding grounds. We have asked our team to keep the record of all cases and start the treatment as well," he said.

MP govt withdraws all Covid-related restrictions

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

MADHYA Pradesh government has withdrawn all coronavirus-related restrictions in the state with immediate effect.

Announcing the decision on Wednesday, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said there was "complete control" over the Covid-19 pandemic in Madhya Pradesh. "So, we have decided to withdraw all the restrictions imposed during the pandemic with immediate effect," he said in a statement.

"Now all social, political, sports, entertainment, cultural and religious events can be held with full capacity," he added.

But it will be mandatory for government employees, shopkeepers/vendors, and employees of cinema halls to be completely vaccinated, while movie-goers must have had at least one dose of anti-coronavirus vaccines, Chouhan said.

Only five new cases were detected in the state on Wednesday and the number of active cases fell to 78, the CM said, adding that night curfew has also been withdrawn.

GREEN ENERGY

Engineer uses algae in water to extract bio-fuel

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

AT a small fuel station in Ranchi, people buy fuel for their vehicles that is made not from imported crude oil but from microalgae found in the ponds in Jharkhand. Not just environment-friendly, this fuel comes much cheaper too — ₹78 per litre compared to ₹92 per litre for diesel.

The bio-fuel is the brainchild of 42-year-old engineering graduate Vishal Prasad Gupta who now plans to manufacture it on a large scale once MoUs are signed with the Ranchi Municipal Corporation for taking microalgae out from the water bodies.

According to Gupta, not only is the bio-fuel far less polluting than petrol/diesel, removing the microalgae from the water bodies will also help clean them. Due to the presence of microalgae, normal pH value of water bodies remains around 8-9, making them alkaline, he said.

Gupta claimed the bio-fuel gives more mileage, is renewable and reduces air pollution.

He is manufacturing the bio-fuel at a small plant set up on the outskirts of Ranchi after obtaining approval from Union Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

Gupta claims the microalgae-based fuel can be used in any EM590 diesel engine manufactured these days in India. "Compared to other biofuels, it can be prepared within the shortest period of 20 days," he said. "I am selling 2,000-2,500 litres every day at my pump."

Gupta has been given a go-ahead by the Petroleum Conservation Research Association and has been appreciated by Tata Motors, which said the bio-diesel has increased the efficiency of its vehicles without causing any harm to the engine. Dalmia Bharat Cement is also using it in its equipment.

The State Urban Development Authority believes if Gupta's claims are true, it will bring a revolution in the country.

'Secret ops' reason for I-T raids on Ajit Pawar kin

The Income Tax department's search at the residence of Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar's sister has taken the state's political circles by surprise. It was unexpected that the I-T sleuths would raid Ajit Pawar's family members. A major political reason attributed to the development is the move by 20 BJP MLAs to jump ship to the NCP. The deputy CM has been handling this highly confidential political operation which has sent alarms across the BJP state camp. The I-T raid comes as a message to Pawar that if he dares to welcome BJP MLAs, he and his family members will have to face the music.

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Sonia to meet Sharma on plaint against edu minister

Congress national president Sonia Gandhi will soon meet party state general secretary Rajesh Sharma to discuss his complaint against Maharashtra School Education Minister Varsha Gaikwad after he raised questions over the latter's conduct. Earlier, Sharma had written to Sonia Gandhi stating that Gaikwad had not been effective in ensuring the education of poor students. The minister's move in okaying the acquisition of two colleges by private players has been flagged by the general secretary. Sharma had said that he met several Congress leaders and ministers but none bat an eye. Following this, he addressed the complaint against Varsha Gaikwad to the party national president. Now, she has agreed to meet the general secretary in Delhi.

Aaditya Thackeray receives climate action award

Maharashtra environment minister Aaditya Thackeray has received the Inspiring Regional Leadership Award from Under2 Coalition for Climate Action — a global network of states and provinces on climate action — on the sidelines of COP26 in Glasgow, the UK, on Sunday. However, another controversy is brewing over a few bureaucrats without the Centre's approval having travelled to Glasgow as part of the state delegation. These officials include Ashish Singh, who is personal assistant to Maharashtra chief minister, and his wife Valsa Nair Singh.

Youth Cong president, Mumbai chief tussle deepens further

Infighting within the Congress is not new. The tussle between Mumbai Congress president Bhai Jagtap with Youth Congress president and MLA Zeeshan Siddique has hit a new low with the former directing derogatory comments against the latter. They literally fought during a Congress rally in Mumbai. Siddiqui was not happy with Bhai Jagtap because Jagtap spent his MLC fund in Siddiqui's constituency. It was said that it was a deliberate attempt by Jagtap to interfere in the affairs of Siddiqui's constituency and make him look bad.

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Registered Office: Office No. 123, Angappa Naicken Street, Chennai – 600 001;
Branch Off: No: 194, 1st Floor, 7th Cross, CMH Road, 1st Stage, Indira Nagar, Bangalore – 560 038

APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISION TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to The Shriram City Union Finance Limited, The Physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of Shriram City Union Finance Limited, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis in e-auction on 06.12.2021 between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** for recovery of the balance due to "The Shriram City Union Finance Limited" from the Borrowers And Guarantors, as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and earnest money deposit & increment are also given as:

Name of Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Date & Amount of 13(2) Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Earnest Money Deposit Details (EMD) Details.	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person and Inspection date
1. M/s. Manjula Gas Distributors (Prop. Mrs. Manjula S L) Office at: No. 801, Room No. 2, 9th Main Road, 3rd Block, Koramanagala, Bangalore-560034 **2. Mrs. Manjula S L** **3. Mr. Sadanand** **4. Mrs. B S Sahana Reddy** **5. MS. Sanjana Sadananda** **6. MVR Gas (Represented by its Prop. Mr. Sadanand B V)** **7. MVR Chemicals and Oils (Represented by its Prop. Mr. Sadanand B V)** **Above 2 to 7 are R/at. No. 801, 9th Main, 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034** **Date of Possession & Possession Type 05.12.2019 & Physical Possession** **Encumbrances known:** Not Known	Rs.3,72,40,348/- (Rupees Three Crore Seventy Two Lakhs Forty Thousand Three Hundred Forty Eight Only) as on 21.09.2019 under Loan Agreement No. BANNCTF17050600 01 with further interest and other costs, charges and expenses. Date: 25.09.2019	Rs. 4,05,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crores Five Lakh Only) Bid Increment: Rs.1,00,000/- and in such multiples. **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.)** Rs. 40,50,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) **Last date for submission of EMD:** 4th December 2021 Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.	EMD amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/ NEFT to the account details mentioned herein below: **BANK NAME-** AXIS BANK LIMITED **BRANCH-** DR. RADHAKRISHNAN SALAI, MYLAPORE, CHENNAI - 600004 **BANK ACCOUNT NO-** Current Account No. 006010200067449 **IFSC CODE-** UTIB0000006	**06th Dec. 2021.** **Time: 11.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.**	**Anup Shetty 9845399396** **Bharath Shetty 9986566866** **Property Inspection Date: 25.11.2021** **Time 11.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m.**

Description of Property

Item No.1:- All that piece and parcel of the property bearing N. 71 measuring 2.12 Guntas in Sy. No. 19/2 and 2.12 Guntas in Sy. No. 152/2, totally measuring 5.08 Guntas situated at Dommasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East By: - Plantation Land bearing No. 72 in Sy. No. 152/2 , West By: - Road , North By: - Plantation Land bearing No. 78 in Sy,. Nos. 19/2 & 152/2, South By: - Road.

Item No. 2:- All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 72, measuring 5 ½ Guntas, in Sy. No. 152/2 of dommasandra Village, Sarjapura hobli, Anekal taluk,. And bounded on the:- East By:- Plantation land bearing Sy. No/ 73 in property bearing Sy. No. 152/2,West By:- Plantation land bearing No. 71, in property bearing Sy. No. 19/2 and Sy. No. 152/2,North By:- Plantation bearing No. 77 in Property in property bearing Sy. No. 15/2, and South By:- Road.

Item No. 3:- All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 73 measuring 6 Guntas in Sy. No. 152/2, in Sy, No. Dommasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal, Taluk, and Bounded on the:- East By:- Plantation land bearing Sy. No. 74 in property bearing Sy. 152/2, West By;- Plantation land bearing No. 72, In Sy. No. 152/2, North By:- Plantation land bearing No. 76 in property bearing Sy. No. 152/2, and South By:- Road

Item No. 4:-All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 74 measuring 6 Guntas in Sy. No. 152/2 situated at Dommasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded On:- East By;- Private Property , West By:- Remaining Property of same Sy. No, North By;- Remaining property of same Sy. No., South By;- Road, South By: Waghavade Village Road.

Item No. 5:- All that Piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 75 measuring 6 Guntas In Sy. No. 152/2, situated at Dommasadra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban district and bounded on:- East by:- Private property, West By:- Remaining property of same Sy. No, North By;-.Road, South By:- Remaining Property of same Sy. No

Item No.6:-All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 76, measuring 6 Guntas, In Sy. No. 15/2 of Dommasandra village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk and bounded on the:- East By:- Plantation land bearing Sy. No. 75 in property bearing Sy. No. 152/2, West By:- Plantation land bearing No. 77, in property bearing Sy. No. 152/2, North By:- Road and South By:- Plantation land bearing No. 73 in property bearing Sy. No. 152/2.

Item No. 7:- All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 77, measuring 5 ½ Guntas in Sy. No. 152/2 of Dommasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, and Bounded on the:- East By:- Plantation land bearing Sy. No. 76 in property bearing Sy. No. 152/2, West By:- plantation land bearing Sy. No. 78 in property bearing Sy. No. 19/2 and Sy. No. 152/2, North By:- Road and, South By:- Plantation land bearing No. 72 in property bearing sy. No. 152/2.

Item No. 8:-All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 78, measuring 4 Guntas in sy. No. 19/2, measuring 1 ½ guntas in SY. No. 152/2 in all 5 ½ Guntas of Dommasandra Village Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, and bounded on the:-East by:- Plantation land bearing Sy. No 77 in property bearing Sy. No. 152/2,West By;- Road, North By:- Road and South by;- Plantation land bearing No. 71 in property bearing Sy. No. 19/2 and Sy. No. 152/2

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link http://shriramcity.in/e-auction-Residential.php provided in the Shriram City Union Finance Limited website.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 18.11.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Shriram City Union Finance Ltd

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER & BASIN MANAGER,

BRAHMANI BASIN, SAMAL. PIN-759037. Tel No. 06760-266333, e-Mail: cebmbbs@gmail.com

e-procurement, **No.CEBBS-AID-03/2021-22 (Bid Identification No. BBS-AID-ISS-03 of 2021-22)**

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

A-629: Online tenders are invited for Construction of In-stream storage structures across Banguru river of State of Odisha on EPC Contract .

Name of Work	Class/EMD /Tender Fee /Period of completion
Construction of In-stream storage structures at village Sirigida across rivers Banguru in District Angul.	(1) Class- Super class or equivalent Bidders. (2) EMD- Only the Bid Security Declaration to be furnished instead of EMD Bid Security. (3) Tender Fee-Rs10,000/- to be transferred online (Non Refundable) (4) Period of Completion 18(Eighteen) calendar months including rainy season

A	PERIOD OF AVAILABILITY OF BIDDING DOCUMENT.	**Dt.22.11.2021 from 10.00 AM to Dt.05.01.2022 up to 5.00 PM**
B	TIME AND DATE FOR PRE-BID CONFERENCE	**Dt. 07.12.2021 at 11.00 AM** Office chamber of the CE & BM. Brahmani Basin, Samal. (Virtual Mode)
C	LAST DATE AND TIME FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS	**Dt. 05.01.2022 up to 5.00 PM**
D	PLACE OF SALE, RECEIPT OF BIDS	Online through e-procurement.
E	TIME AND DATE OF OPENING OF TECHNICAL BID	**Dt. 06.01.2022 at 11.00 AM**
F	PLACE OF OPENING OF BIDS	Office chamber of the CE& BM, Brahmani Basin, Samal. At/Po- Samal Barrage Township, Dist-Angul, Odisha, India.
G	Further details can be seen from e-procurement portal **"https://tendersodisha.gov.in"**	

Sd/- Chief Engineer & Basin Manager
Brahmani Basin, Samal **OIPR-32046/11/0003/2122**

OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER IN-CHIEF, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION, JAL O PARIMAL BHAWAN, UNIT-V, BHUBANESWAR-751001, ODISHA

☎ Tel: 0674-2395734, FAX: 0674-2394946, e-mail: cerwssodisha@gmail.com
No. 9889 /Dated 15.11.2021
Bid Identification no: EIC/RWS&S/33/2021-22

TENDER CALL NOTICE

O-952: The Engineer-in-Chief, RWSS, Odisha, Jal O Parimal Bhawan, Unit-5, Bhubaneswar-751001 on behalf of the Government of Odisha in Panchayatraj and Drinking water Department invites sealed tenders in double cover system from the EPM Registered Manufacturers of SDWP Hand pumps & its spare parts having valid B.I.S. License IS: 15500/2004 (Part-1 to 8) along with subsequent amendments, if any and having a manufacturing unit in Odisha for the year 2021-22

Sl No	Name of work	Cost of Bid document (In Rs.)	Availability & Sale of Bid document
1	2	3	4
1	For supply of spare parts of Deep well Hand pumps conforming to IS No.15500/2004(part-1 to part-8) and its subsequent amendments if any, **for the year 2021-22.**	10,000/-	The documents can be downloaded from Orissa government website www.odisha.gov.in / www.odishapanchyat.gov.in from **17.11.2021 to 02.12.2021.**

2. The documents can be downloaded from Orissa government website **www.odisha.gov.in / www.odishapanchyat.gov.in from 17.11.2021 to 02.12.2021** and the cost of Bid document should be furnished in shape of demand draft in favour of Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Division, Bhubaneswar.
3. Place & date of receipt of Tender document: up to 15 hours of **03.12.2021** in office of the Engineer-in-Chief, RWSS, Odisha Jal "O" Parimal Bhawan, Unit-V, BBSR.
4. Date of opening: **16.00 hours of 03.12.2021** in office of Engineer-in-Chief, RWSS, Odisha
5. Other details can be seen in the Detail tender document and **www.Odisha.gov.in / www.odishapanchyat.gov.in**

Sd/- (Er. A.K. Mallick), Engineer-in-Chief **OIPR-25040/11/0022/2122**

NORTH WESTERN KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION, CENTRAL OFFICES, HUBLI

TENDER NOTIFICATION NO. 03/2021-22 DATE : 18-11-2021

Through e-Procurement mode

Tenders, both Pre-qualification & Commercial offers (Two and Single Tender Document System) through e-Procurement Portal are invited from the interested bidders.

Tender No. & Date	Description of Tender Details with approx. value
E-03 / 2021-22 18-11-2021	Supply of Thermal Paper Rolls for ETMs and POS (Rs. **76.20** lakhs)
E-04 / 2021-22 18-11-2021	Supply of Brake Pads for UD Vehicles (Rs. **31.28** lakhs)

Last date & time for submission of Tender through e-portal: **06-12-2021** upto 16.00 hrs.

For details visit website : **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** (Phone No. **080-22371090, 080-22340060, 080-22340948)** or Help Desk **(080-46301000, 080-22631200).** Contact Mobile Nos. **7022009113 / 77609-88557**.

Sd/- Controller of Stores & Purchases,
(Tender Inviting Authority)

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No: A1A5C/ANNUAL REPORT/2020-21/11849 Date: 16.11.2021

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

(Through e-procurement portal only)

Tenders are invited through GoK e-procurement platform website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from the experienced Bengaluru based printing unit holders and reputed, registered eligible printing firms as specified in eligibility criteria in Tender document,having relevant experience in similar works with adequate financial resources for the work of **Printing and supply of KPCL 51st Annual Report-2020-21.** Detailed short-term tender notification and tender documents can be downloaded from GoK e-procurement website: **http:/www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in Approximate amount put to tender: Rs. 2.90 Lakhs. EMD: Declaration as per Gok order.** Last date and time for receipt of completed bids: **30.11.2021 up to 16:00 Hrs.** Date of opening of Part-I (Pre qualification and Technical Bid): **03.12.2021. at 16:00 Hrs.** Opening date of price bid (Part-II) **07.12.2021 at 16.00 Hrs.** If possible or on subsequent date. Further details can be had from office of the **Deputy General Manager (CC), KPCL, No.82, ShakthiBhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560001.** Tel-080-22203709/22256568 Fax: 080-22252144, **E–mail: dgmcckpcl@karnataka.gov.in/kpclcccmpa@gmail.com Website: http://www.karnatakapower.com**

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb.ho@gmail.com, Website : tgmcbank.com,

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **08-05-2019** calling upon the borrower **Smt. Saveetha N** W/o Sri Venkataswamy K, #49 , Jade Garden, Sadahalli Village, Devanahalli Tq., Bangalore Rural, Sadahalli-562100. **Personal Guarantor: Sri Venkataswamy K** S/o ChikkaKrishnappa, residing at #49, Jade Garden, Sadahalli Village, Devanahalli Tq., Bangalore Rural, and Sadahalli 562100. To Repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Total **Rs 1,80,43,337/-** (Rupees One Crore Eighty Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Three hundred and Thirty Seven Only) as on **07-05-2019** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **16th Day of November of the year 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd, Marathhalli Branch, Bangalore,** for an amount of **Rs 1,80,43,337/-** (Rupees One Crore Eighty Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Three hundred and Thirty Seven Only) as on **07-05-2019** plus interest from **08-05-2019** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All the piece and parcel of Residential House Property bearing site No. 316, Katha serial No.150300200401202295, Katha No.258/145/79/316 issued by the Rural Development and Panchayathraj, Gramapanchayath Kannamangala, curved out of erstwhile Sy.No.192/1,192/2,193/2,201,202 and 205 collectively (bearing K.S 145) and Sy.No.193/1,194 (bearing KS 155, and SY No. 206/3 bearing KS No.207), (converted vide Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, Rural Dist. Dt. 26-09-1990, vide NO.BDIS/ALN.SR(D)8/1990-91,dt. 27-09-1990, vide No. BDIS/ALN.SR (D) 11/1990-91 dt. 26-09-1990, vide NO.BDIS/ALN.SR (D) 9/1990-91 in the layout known as "JADE- GARDEN" situated at Sadahalli village,Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Tq.,Bangalore Rural Dist.,measuring in all 7515 Sq feet. Or 699 Sq.Mtrs. which consist of 598.47 Mtrs. RCC Roofed House with all civic amenities and bounded on: East By: Internal feeder Road and Measuring on that side 24.70 Mtrs. West By : Site bearing K S No.145/97 and measuring on that side 24.70 Mtrs. North By: Internal feeder Road and Measuring on that side 28.85 Mtrs, South By: Site bearing K S No.145/80 and measuring on that side 28.85 Mtrs.

Date : 16.11.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,**

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No.SSK/Meeting sec/Protocol-1/2020-21 Date: 17.11.2021

Re -Tender Notification

(Only through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka)

Sub: Invitation of Re-Tender for Supply of Food for the Meetings conducted by Samagra Shikshana-Karnataka through e-procurement portal.

Samagra Shikshana- Karnataka, has invited Re-tender through e-procurement portal to Supply Food for the Meetings conducted by Samagra Shikshana-Karnataka through eligible firms/agencies. (1) EMD amount : Submit Governament order (Declaration copy). (2) Last date of submission of tender : **01.12.2021 at 5:00 p.m.** (3) Details can be obtained from: **https://eproc.karnataka. gov.in**

Sd/-
Addl. Director (Programmes)
SSK, Karnataka.

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RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for the following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty.(NOS./ Sets)	EMD (₹)
1.	13215747 07.12.2021	SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING AND PROVE OUT OF SHELL JIG FOR TRAIN 18 SET (VANDE BHARAT) PL No. N7279619	1	3,00,000/-
2.	13215721 07.12.2021	UNLOADING SYSTEM FOR CNC LASER CUTTING & WELDING MACHINE AS PER SPECIFICATION NO. MECH/ M&P/3600/01. PL No. N6732103	1 Nos.	3,00,000/-
3.	13215727A 07.12.2021	HIGH DIPLORY, As per ICF Drawing No. ICF/M&P-2556. PL No. N6415438	66 Nos.	3,10,200/-
4.	02211543 07.12.2021	Supply Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Switch Board Cabinet Complete with all Accessories (on Board Type)	05 Nos.	56,800/-
5.	02211544 07.12.2021	Supply Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Microprocessor Based Smart Switch Board Cabinet Complete with all Accessories (MSSBC) UNDERSLUNG Type (**Type-1 & Type-2**)	25 Nos.	1,99,230/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in**. Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in**. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in. 2.** Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and tender will be opened at 14.30 Hrs. Tenders Sr. No.1, 2 & 3 Tender will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala and Sr. No. 4 & 5 Tender will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. **3.** For queries, contact IREPS helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658. **Note:** GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplier made by them. **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM

Bidders may please note the following changes against following Tenders :- **1. Tender No. 01211271** for **ROLL LINK**, **Due date to be read as 06.12.2021** instead of 22.11.2021 & **Quantity to be read as 6200 Nos.** instead of 5000 Nos. **2. Tender No. 01211339** for **CENTRING DISC**, **Due date to be read as 01.12.2021** instead of 10.11.2021 & **Quantity to be read as 14200 Nos.** instead of 12625 Nos. **3. Tender No. 01211348** for **LOCKING PIN**, **Due date to be read as 01.12.2021** instead of 10.11.2021 & **Quantity to be read as 52368 Nos.** instead of 43600 Nos. **4. Tender No. 01211288** for **SAFETY WIRE ROPE ASSLY**, **Due date to be read as 06.12.2021** instead of 22.11.2021 & **Quantity to be read as 13900 Nos.** instead of 12720 Nos. **5. Tender No. 01211347** for **SET OF AXLE COVER**, **Due date to be read as 02.12.2021** instead of 11.11.2021 & **Quantity to be read as 2276 Set** instead of 1755 Set. **6. Tender No. 05211459** for **SET OF ROOF ELEMENTS AND FINAL ROOF ELEMENT (3 Types), Quantity to be read as 1011 Set** instead of 595 Set, **Quantity to be read as 576 Set** instead of 210 Set, **Quantity to be read as 2023 Set** instead of 918 Set, **Due date to be read as 23.11.2021** instead of 12.11.2021 & **EMD to be read as Rs. 20,00,000/-** instead of Rs. 17,98,240/-. **7. Tender No. 05211458A** for Complete WSP System for LHB Coaches, **Due Date to be read as 29.11.2021** instead of 09.11.2021. **8. Tender No. 05211477**, **Quantity to be read as 506 Nos.** instead of 90 Nos., **EMD to be read as Rs. 7,59,000.00** instead of Rs. 1,35,000.00 & **Due date to be read as 23.11.2021** instead of 15.11.2021. **9. Tender No. 05211500** for SET of Carline (7 Types), **Quantity to be read as 683 set** instead of 623 Set, **Due date to be read as 24.11.2021** instead of 15.11.2021 & **EMD to be read as Rs. 9,72,690.00** instead of Rs. 9,28,660.00. **10. Tender No. 05211464** for Hand Brake sets, **Due date to be read as 10.12.2021** instead of 12.11.2021 & **Quantity to be read as 121 set** instead of 103 set. **11. Tender No. 05211494A** for Shim, **Due date to be read as 30.11.2021** instead of 22.11.2021, **Quantity to be read as 8232 Nos** instead of 5235 Nos. & **EMD to be read as Rs. 51,677.00** instead of Rs. NIL. **12. Tender No. 05211516** for 1) Stop 2) Stiffeni Plate, **Quantity to be read as 5000 Nos** instead of 2600 Nos., **7182 Nos.** instead of 4400 Nos. & **EMD to be read as Rs. 1,70,813.00** instead of Rs. 1,00,290.00. **13. Tender No. 05211552A** for Wedding Pin, **Quantity to be read as 10,55,000 Nos** instead of 6,04,632 Nos. **14. Tender No. 05211503** for **Brackets, Quantity to be read as 2292 Set+, 23351 Nos, 3456 Nos+,18916 Nos** instead of 1570 Set+, 18315 Nos+, 2617 Nos+,11168 Nos. & **EMD to be read as Rs. 1,82,520.00** instead of Rs. 1,18,670.00. **15. Tender No. 05211506** for **Brackets, Quantity to be read as 4329 Set+, 3980 Nos.** instead of 3525 Set+, 2535 Nos & **EMD to be read as Rs. 181250.00** instead of Rs. 120570.00. **16. Tender No. 05211628** for Supply Installation & Commissioning of Axle Mounted Disc Brake system for LHB AC & NAC and Parcel Van Coaches, **Quantity to be read as 3754 Set** instead of 2289 Set. **EMD to be read as Rs. 50,00,000.00** instead of Rs. 20,00,000.00. **17. Tender No. 05211630** for Battery Box Mounting, **Quantity to be read as 1077 Nos** instead of 1050 Nos, **EMD to be read as Rs. 3,58,740.00** instead of Rs. 3,49,740.00 & **Due date to be read as 23.11.2021** instead of 12.11.2021. **18. Tender No. 05211624** for Set of Horizontal Member & Z-Member, **Quantity to be read as 199 Set & 2549 Nos** instead of 137 Set & 1860 Nos. **EMD to be read as Rs. 1,06,910.00** instead of Rs. 94,980.00 & **Due date to be read as 30.11.2021** instead of 25.11.2021. **19. Tender No. 05211627** for Emergency Brake Pull Box, **Quantity to be read as 12421 Nos** instead of 5307 Nos. **EMD to be read as Rs. 20,00,000.00** instead of Rs. 9,00,340.00 & **Due date to be read as 30.11.2021** instead of 15.11.2021. **20. Tender No. 02211312** for Roof Mounted AC Package Unit for LHB EOG, **Due date to be read as 22.11.2021** instead of 10.11.2021 (Revised Description/ Specification available on IREPS website). **21. Tender No. 02211406** for Double Inlet Centrifugal Blower, **Due date to be read as 30.11.2021** instead of 15.11.2021. **22. Tender No. 02211410** for Jumper Cable with connector, **Due date to be read as 30.11.2021** instead of 16.11.2021. **23. Tender No. 17211683** for Procurement of Set of seats and Berths LHB coaches PU Foam/Silicon Foam for LHB coaches (4 Types), **Due date to be read as 24.11.2021** instead of 17.11.2021. **PCMM**

No.: G-RCF/122-01/Stores/095/2021-22 **Dated: 17.11.2021**

MAHAGENCO — NOTICE FOR INVITING TENDER

Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd.

Work of raw coal transportation by Road cum Rail (RcR) mode from **Kusmunda/Gevra/Dipka mines of SECL to Khaperkheda TPS.**

TENDER NO.: CE/FM/EE2/RcR-KPKD/21643 Rfx No.- 3000021643

Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd. is state power generation utility. Mahagenco invites online Bids (Two bid system i.e. Separate bid for technical/commercial & price bid) for the work of raw coal transportation by Road cum Rail (RcR) mode from **Kusmunda/Gevra/Dipka mines of SECL to Khaperkheda TPS.**

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1) Period of Contract	:	1 (one) year extendable by further 1 Year
2) Estimated Quantity	:	10 Lakh Metric Tons Per Annum
3) Sale of tender from	:	**18.11.2021 (16:00 Hrs.)**
4) Last Date of payment of tender fees On https://eprocurement.mahagenco.in	:	**08.12.2021 (up to 14:00 Hrs.)**
5) Last Date of download of tender document	:	**08.12.2021 (up to 17:00 Hrs.)**
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4,000
pigs to be culled after a case of African swine fever was confirmed in Berlin on Wednesday

GLOBAL WEATHER
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Beijing	13	1	LC	Los Angeles	21	11	LC
Colombo	28	25	TDS	Melbourne	26	11	LR
Dhaka	31	29	TDS	Moscow	0	-2	LR
Dubai	31	21	SNY	New York	21	7	SNY
Houston	18	9	SNY	Singapore	31	26	LC
Istanbul	14	8	SNY	Toronto	9	1	LC
London	14	9	LC	Washington	23	3	LC

Vancouver isolated from rest of Canada as mudslides block roads

Torrential rains kill one person; rocks and debris wash out highways trapping motorists

VANCOUVER

AT least one person has died in torrential rains that trapped hundreds of motorists in mudslides, forced thousands to evacuate their homes and cut off Vancouver from the rest of Canada, police said.

Search and rescue teams recovered the body of a woman from a mudslide near Lillooet, 250 kilometers north of Vancouver, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said.

Staff Sergeant Janelle Shoihet added that investigators have received two missing person reports, but that they believe "there may have been other occupied vehicles that were lost in the slide."

"The total number of people and vehicles unaccounted for has not been confirmed," Shoihet said.

The rains had let up by late Tuesday afternoon. But mudslides, rocks and debris washed out several highways leading to Vancouver, trapping hundreds of motorists who were rescued by military helicopters by nightfall on Monday.

Homes surrounded by rising floodwaters in Abbotsford in Canada's British Columbia province on Tuesday | FP

Local television showed video footage of the Trans Canada highway -- which connects the coastal city to the rest of the country — inundated. A bridge was also washed out.

Many other routes have also been closed, according to Drive BC, which said on Twitter: "Highways are closed until further notice."

As a result, motorists wanting to travel to or from Vancouver would have to travel south to the United States and back up into Canada.

Anyone taking this circuitous route, however, would have to show proof of a negative Covid-19 test when they reach Canadian border.

Landslides also cut off rail traffic to and from Vancouver — one of Canada's busiest freight sea ports. "Both CN and CP Rail indicate that no rail traffic is currently able to transit between Kamloops and Vancouver," a port spokesperson told AFP.

In Ottawa, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said his government is "watching closely" the evolving situation in British Columbia.

He was to speak with the province's premier, John Horgan, later in the day to see what federal help might be needed.

"We'll be there to help in any way, shape or form," he told reporters. *AFP*

Widespread damage amid record rains

One month's worth of rain have fallen over several regions of the Pacific Northwest since Saturday

ATMOSPHERIC RIVER BLAMED

The rains were caused by an atmospheric river — a huge plume of moisture extending over the Pacific and into Washington and Oregon

"A significant atmospheric river event continues to bring copious amounts of rain to the British Colombia's south coast," Environment Canada said

"Heavy rain will ease and strong westerly winds will develop this afternoon as the system moves inland"

HUNDREDS SPENT THE NIGHT IN VEHICLES

On Tuesday, thousands of British Columbians were unable to return to their homes due to evacuation orders still in effect due to flooding in a dozen communities — including all of Merritt and parts of Abbotsford — and as many as 9,000 homes were without power

In Merritt, flooding compromised the wastewater treatment plant, while thousands in Abbotsford reportedly slept in their cars on an elevated road overnight, as farms in the Fraser Valley were inundated

Others took shelter at emergency sites set up across the province, with some also sleeping in church pews or at schools, local media said

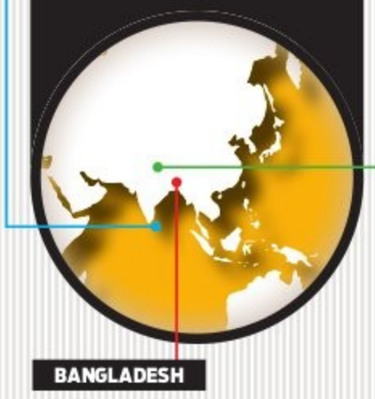
HOMES WILL NEED REPAIRS

Officials in the small city of **Sumas, Washington**, near the Canada border called the flood damage there devastating. Officials said on Facebook Tuesday that hundreds of people had been evacuated and estimated that 75% of homes had water damage

31,000
WASHINGTON STATE'S ELECTRICAL CUSTOMERS REMAINED WITHOUT POWER ON TUESDAY

5.57 inches
(14.14 centimeters) of rain fell at **Bellingham International Airport** (in Washington state) from Saturday through Monday. The normal monthly rain total is 5.2 inches for November, according to official data

ASIA MATTERS



SRI LANKA

Opposition faces legal action over protests

The police in Sri Lanka's capital on Wednesday said legal action would be taken against the main Opposition party, the Samagi Jana Balawegaya (SJB), for defying pandemic guidelines by holding a public protest. The SJB held a protest in Colombo with several thousands flocking to register a myriad of issues from high cost of living to shortage of essentials. SJB legislator Harsha de Silva said most of their activists were prevented from travelling by buses from the outer districts to the city by the police. The SJB leader Sajith Premadasa vowed to take the fight to the government in his action termed as ending the 'queue era'. In the recent months, consumers were seen queuing up for essentials, which has now escalated to forming long lines by motorists to refuel at pumping stations

BANGLADESH

Law will decide if Zia can go abroad for treatment: Hasina

Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina on Wednesday described jailed ex-premier Khaleda Zia's application to travel abroad for medical treatment as a "legal matter", saying her government had done its part by conditionally releasing her from jail within the purview of her "executive authority". Zia, the 76-year-old chief of the main Opposition Bangladesh Nationalist Party, is serving a 17-year jail term in two graft cases since February 2018. She has been suffering from arthritis, diabetes, kidney issues, lung ailments and eye problems

NEPAL

E-passports launched

Nepal launched e-passport services on Wednesday with a 102-year-old academician and cultural expert becoming the first person to get the chip-based identification document. Minister for Foreign Affairs Narayan Khadka inaugurated the first e-passport personalisation centre at Tripureshwor in Kathmandu. At the function, the minister handed over the first Nepali e-passport to litterateur Satya Mohan Joshi. Nepal launched machine-readable passports in 2010, replacing the handwritten travel documents. The handwritten passports were completely phased in 2015. Applicants for fresh passports can apply for the e-passports from November 18 onwards. However, the machine-readable passports will continue to remain valid till 2031

S-400 deal: More calls for US sanction relief to India

WASHINGTON

THE US relationship with India is deepening, a top Republican Senator has said, as he supported growing calls for a presidential CAATSA waiver to New Delhi on the purchase of S-400 missiles from Russia.

The S-400 is known as Russia's most advanced long-range surface-to-air missile defence system.

Senator Tommy Tuberville said he favours granting India a sanctions waiver for its purchase of the Russian S-400 missile-defence system.

Tommy Tuberville

"Our relationship with India is deepening. We met with Prime Minister (Narendra) Modi and high-ranking officials to discuss Chinese aggressions toward India," Senator Tommy Tuberville said on Tuesday. The Senator was part of a Congressional delegation to India and Southeast Asia to have a firsthand impression of the dangers being posed by China in the region.

Talking about CAATSA, he said, "I think it should be waived," *Politico* reported on Monday. "We would have loved (for them) to have an Aegis system or a Patriot system ... but they decided to go another direction. So we'll see what Congress and President Biden say about this," he was quoted as saying.

The US has expressed its "concern" over the delivery of S-400 Triumf surface-to-air missile systems from Russia to India. The CAATSA, which was brought in 2017, provides for punitive actions against any country engaged in transactions with Russian defence and intelligence sectors.

There are growing calls in the US urging the Biden administration to grant CAATSA waiver to India.

In October, two powerful US Senators — Mark Warner of the Democratic Party and John Cornyn of the Republican Party — had urged President Biden not to impose provisions of CAATSA against India for buying the S-400 missile system as it is in US interest. "We strongly encourage you to grant a CAATSA waiver to India," they had written to Biden. *PTI*

Malcolm X

Two convicted of murdering Malcolm X to be exonerated

NEW YORK

TWO men convicted in the assassination of Malcolm X are set to be cleared after more than half a century, with prosecutors now saying authorities withheld evidence in the civil rights leader's killing, according to a news report Wednesday.

The New York Times reported on Wednesday that Muhammad Aziz and the late Khalil Islam, who spent decades in prison for the crime, were being exonerated after a nearly two-year investigation by their lawyers and the Manhattan district attorney's office.

"These men did not get the justice that they deserved," Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance told The New York Times. The newspaper said a 22-month investigation conducted jointly by the Manhattan district attorney's office and lawyers for the two men found that prosecutors, the FBI and the New York police withheld evidence that would likely have led to their acquittal.

Aziz, 83, was released from prison in 1985. Islam was released in 1987 and died in 2009.

A third man, Mujahid Abdul Halim, confessed to the murder and was released from prison in 2010. *Agencies*

RARE ADMISSION

LACKED LEADERSHIP OVER PLA FOR A WHILE: COMMUNIST PARTY

BEIJING

CHINA'S ruling Communist Party has acknowledged that its leadership over the People's Liberation Army was lacking for a while and if it had not been solved it would not only have diminished the military's combat capacity, but also undermined the key political principle that the "Party commands the gun." The high-profile Plenum of the Communist Party of China held last week adopted the "landmark resolution" of its major achievements in the last 100 years besides clearing the decks for a record third term for 68-year-old President Xi Jinping.

Unlike other countries, under the Chinese system the military was supposed to operate under the command of the CPC leadership. Xi is the General Secretary of the CPC and Chairman of the Central Military Commission. *PTI*

Taliban warns US of instability if assets not released

KABUL

THE Taliban called on US Congress members on Wednesday to release Afghan assets frozen after their takeover of the country, warning economic turmoil at home could lead to trouble abroad. In an open letter, Taliban Foreign Minister Amir Khan Muttaqi said the biggest challenge facing Afghanistan was financial insecurity, "and the roots of this concern lead back to the freezing of assets of our people by the US government".

Washington has seized nearly $9.5 billion in assets belonging to the Afghan central bank, and the aid-dependent economy has effectively collapsed -- with civil servants unpaid for months and the treasury unable to pay for imports. Concerned nations have pledged hundreds of millions of dollars in aid, but are reluctant to commit funds unless the Taliban agree to a more inclusive government and to guarantee the rights of women and minorities.

"I present to you our compliments and would like to share a few thoughts on our bilateral relations," Muttaqi wrote, noting that 2021 was the centenary of Washington recognising Afghanistan's sovereignty.

In measured understatement, he added: "Akin to other world countries, our bilateral relations have also experienced ups and downs."

The Taliban have since returning to power gone to great lengths to convince the international community that they intend to do things differently this time — though no female ministers have been named, and girls are still barred from returning to secondary school.

"Practical steps have been taken towards good governance, security and transparency," Muttaqi wrote. *AFP*

A Taliban fighter secures the area as people queue up to receive cash at a money distribution site organised by the World Food Program in Kabul | AP

EXPRESS READ

Uber resumes ride-sharing with restrictions in US

WASHINGTON: Ride-hailing giant Uber has resumed its ride-sharing service in the United States, a top executive announced Tuesday, offering customers in Miami a feature that was stopped last year because of the Covid-19 pandemic. The UberX Share option — formerly called Uber Pool — allows people to share rides with strangers at a reduced cost, and builds in precautions against the spread of the coronavirus. "609 days later, shared rides are back in the US," tweeted Andrew Macdonald, Uber's Senior Vice President of Mobility and Business Operations. Keeping Covid-19 in mind, drivers on the service can only transport two customers at a time and face masks are compulsory for everyone in the vehicle. Uber has re-introduced ride-sharing in several cities around the world.

China, US to ease restrictions on each other's media workers

WASHINGTON

THE United States and China have agreed to ease restrictions on journalist visas shortly after a long-awaited virtual summit between its two leaders, with Beijing on Wednesday calling the move a "hard-won" achievement.

Washington regularly denounces the deterioration in China's treatment of US media members, and has taken measures against Chinese media on US soil that have been accused of being Beijing's propaganda organs. In 2020, Beijing expelled Americans working for several major newspapers such as the *New York Times*, *Washington Post* and *Wall Street Journal* as tensions soared between the two countries.

But in the wake of a virtual summit between US President Joe Biden and his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping, officials from both countries said they had agreed to allow new journalist visas to be issued.

A State Department spokesman said Tuesday that discussions in recent months had led to "some initial progress" in "a few areas" of the media environment.

The official said China had "committed to issue visas for a group of US reporters, provided they are eligible under all applicable laws and regulations."

Beijing also promised to "permit US journalists already in the PRC (People's Republic of China) to freely depart and return, which they had previously been unable to do," the US official said.

Chinese state media said both sides had reached an agreement, including to "reciprocally approve" the visas of new journalists.

Both sides agreed to extend the validity of journalist visas to one year, after both countries had largely capped permits to three months. Asked about the agreement on Wednesday, Chinese foreign ministry spokesman Zhao Lijian told reporters that "this hard-won achievement is in line with the interests of media on both sides."

He added that Beijing hopes "both sides will put in place the relevant policies and measures as soon as possible." The State Department believes these measures will allow US media correspondents to return to China "to continue their important work." *AFP*

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The modifications under Amendment & Corrigendum No.2 for E-Tender Notice No: SG/PROJ/I/MS/IP-MPLS55 Stations/2021/EOT (06) Dated: 01.11.2021. are as detailed below: Item No: 1; Particulars: Tender Closing Date and Time; As published in the website: **01.12.2021, 14:00; To be read as: 24.12.2021, 14:00;** All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.
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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
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FM nudges India Inc to invest more, take risks

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AS private investments continue to remain low, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Wednesday asked the industry not to delay investments and take more risks and help the economy to recover.

"I want India Inc. to be a lot more risk taking, build capacity and understand what India is looking for. We want the Indian industry to come forward and expand," Sitharaman said, in her address at Global Economic Policy Summit on Wednesday, hosted by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

She said while the government is ready to take policy decisions, facilitate reforms and increasing capital expenditure and expanding infrastructure, the industry cannot be sitting and watching, waiting for the risks to be subdued.

"Come forward, open up, expand, bring in new investment. You are seeing the kind of final finished commodities that are coming. You are seeing the kind of imports we are bringing of components which you are fully capable of manufacturing. FDIs are flowing in, there is no doubt. But can it also be visibly seen with India Inc to stand up and say yes, we are ramping up our capacities, no more we are sitting and watching when will the risks be far lesser," Sitharaman added.

Talking about India's dependence on imports, even on essential items like PPE kits, Sitharaman said the private sector has to walk the extra mile to support growth momentum.

"I was very touched when Uday Kotak spoke about income disparities which are growing. It can't be bridged without you coming forward to offer jobs. It can't be bridged without you reducing the import bill for us," Sitharaman said, adding that to support the industry participation, the government is facilitating all reforms.

"Even as we want to be linked with the global value chains, we have to understand and take cognizance of the risks it has posed us," the finance minister said.

Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman at the CII Global Economic Policy Summit 2021 "Rebuilding Economics" in New Delhi on Wednesday | SHEKHAR YADAV

I want India Inc. to be a lot more risk taking, build capacity and understand what India is looking for. We want the Indian industry to come forward and expand —Nirmala Sitharaman, Finance Minister

Paytm stock likely to debut at a discount

Ahead of listing, Paytm shares are traded at a discount of ₹20-30 in the grey market

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

CONTRARY to bumper listing of Zomato and Nykaa, stock of India's biggest fintech company — Paytm — is likely to make a discounted debut on the exchanges on Thursday, if trends in the grey market are to be believed.

Shares of Paytm on Wednesday were being traded at a discount of ₹20-30 in the unofficial market vis-a-vis its issue price of ₹2,150. This comes after the IPO, India's biggest at ₹18,300 crore, received a lukewarm response, getting subscribed by only 1.89 times.

Gaurav Garg, Head of Research, Capitalvia Global Research, said that Paytm's GMP has reduced consistently from ₹130 to ₹30 yesterday and today it is at around ₹-30. "This clearly indicates that the listing is going to be at discount. The trend show that the grey market premium (GMP) has kept on decreasing consistently and there are high chances that the listing will happen at a discount," adds Gupta.

GMP refers to the estimated price a stock might list at. Market participants see GMP as an indicator of the stock's performance on listing.

Ayush Agrawal, Sr. Research Analyst - Merchant Banking at Swastika Investmart, said, "The grey market premium of the company was around 2% between ₹40 and ₹50 when issue opened, which is the lowest compared to most of the recently listed IPO stocks. As major portion of the issue is OFS (offer for sale), we expect the shares to list in a flat ambit with negative close at -5% to -10%."

In its IPO, held between Nov 8 and 10, One97 Communications, the parent company of Paytm, raised ₹8,300 crore by issuing fresh shares, while existing shareholders and promoters sold shares worth ₹10,000 crore in the offer-for-sale component. In its first day of subscription, the IPO was subscribed by only 0.18 times. "₹1.4 lakh crore valution valution with revenue of just ₹3,000 crore and continuous losses is too much to ask for even in the on-going bull run. We are negative on the stock," said a leading analyst last week.

LISTING PAIN

₹2,150 Issue price | **₹18,300 cr** IPO size

pnb Housing
HOME LOAN

SAT allows PNB Housing Fin to withdraw its plea against Sebi

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT) has allowed PNB Housing Finance to withdraw its petition against Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi).

The Tribunal in an order passed on 16 November, allowed the housing finance company to withdraw the petition, PNB Housing Finance informed the exchanges.

PNB Housing Finance had moved the appellate tribunal after Sebi had asked it to halt a preferential allotment of shares and warrants to entities including Pluto investments, an affiliate of the Carlyle Group, General Atlantic, Salisbury Investments Private Ltd. and Alpha Investments to raise ₹4,000 crore.

The Sebi stayed the deal after proxy advisory firm SES had raised concerns over the proposed deal and said it was not in favour of the minority shareholders as well as the promoter Punjab National Bank.

PNB Housing had challenged the Sebi order at the SAT, which had passed a split verdict, after which SEBI had filed an appeal against the SAT verdict at the Supreme Court. However, after questions were raised over the fairness of the deal, the board of PNB Housing Finance on Oct 14 decided to terminate the fund raising deal with the Carlyle-led group of investors citing pending legal issues which may delay regulatory approvals.

Govt to complete divestment of 5-6 PSUs; LIC IPO may delay till June

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

EVEN as the government is confident of complete the divestment of 5-6 public sector units, they are yet to arrive at the valuation of LIC IPO and sources in the finance ministry fear it may not happen this fiscal year.

"After 19 years, we would possibly see 5-6 privatisations this year. Not only Air India but BPCL is in due diligence stage. BEML, Pawan Hans, NINL, these are the transactions in which financial biddings can take place in December-January," Tuhin Kanta Pandey, Secretary, Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM), said at the CII's Global Economy Policy Summit.

Talking of the LIC IPO, he added that the government is working hard for it. "On LIC IPO, we are working very hard. For the capital market, it will be a very big event in the first quarter of 2022," Pandey said, adding that they are aiming at IPO of LIC to hit the market in fourth quarter of FY22.

However, sources from the ministry said the government is yet to arrive at the valuation of LIC and while there is target to arrive at valuation by December, there are many technical challenges, which is delaying the process. "The intent is to come up with the IPO by March end, but we fear this may not happen this fiscal. Till date no consensus is on the embedded value. However when said that, the process will be completed by close to the deadline, maximum by June end," source said.

The government has set disinvestment target of ₹1.75 lakh crore for FY22. Presenting the Budget, the finance minister had said that strategic sale of IDBI Bank, BPCL, Shipping Corp, Container Corporation, Neelachal Ispat, Pawan Hans, AI, among others, would be completed during the year.

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—Motilal Oswal Financial Services

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Jio tops among telcos in average 4G download speed

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RELIANCE Jio has again topped the 4G download speed chart with average download speed of 21.9 megabit per second (Mbps) in October 2021, leaving competitors behind.

As per the latest data published by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India, Vodafone Idea (VIL) network recorded average download speed of 15.6 Mbps in October, followed by Bharti Airtel with average 4G download speed of 13.2 Mbps.

However, Bharti Airtel and VI also reduced their gap with the Jio network as Airtel 4G data download speed increased to 13.2 Mbps in October from 5 Mbps in June and VIL 4G speed increased to 15.6 Mbps from 6.5 Mbps during the five months.

In terms of average uploading data, VIL maintained its leadership in terms of 4G data upload speed in October. It recorded an upload speed of 7.6 Mbps, the highest in the last five months. Similarly, Airtel and the Jio network also recorded their five-month high of 5.2 Mbps and 6.4 Mbps 4G data upload speed in October.

The average speed is computed by Trai based on the data it collects across India with the help of its MySpeed application on a real-time basis.

TV subscribers can soon opt for pay-per-view: Trai

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TELECOM Regulatory Authority of India on Wednesday said it is working towards creating time-bound solutions and reforms in its policies so that Indian consumers can access global offerings such as pay-per-view and pay-per-programme in time. While addressing the 10th edition of the Big Picture Summit organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) TRAI chairman PD Vaghela also mentioned TRAI is committed to ensure ease of doing business for the telecom and broadcast sector.

"The regulator is working towards creating time-bound solutions and reforms in policies and hopes Indian consumers can access global offerings such as pay-per-view and pay-per-programme in time," said Vaghela. Pay-per-view is a business model in which viewers can purchase a ticket in order to watch any video content. The model is quite successful abroad, but in India it is yet to be adopted.

Vaghela also thanked television broadcasters as they had done a great service by keeping people entertained during the pandemic. He pointed out that around 46% of the population had taken to watching TV all seven days of the week at the peak of the lockdown. "Trai's main motto is to create a level-playing field for all stakeholders... and ensure balance between broadcasters and distribution operators. The fact that our tariffs in broadcasting are among the lowest in the world exemplifies that Trai interventions have helped the consumers," said Vaghela.

SpiceJet inks pact with Boeing to settle dues for grounding of 737 Max aircraft

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

LOSS-MAKING carrier SpiceJet said on Wednesday that it has entered into a settlement agreement with US-based aircraft manufacturer Boeing wherein the latter has agreed to settle the outstanding claims pertaining to the grounding of its 737 Max aircraft and its return to service.

This settlement, according to SpiceJet, would pave the way for the induction of 'efficient and younger' MAX aircraft into its fleet and ensure the resumption of new aircraft deliveries from its order of 155 MAX aircraft. "The Company is pleased to announce that it has entered into a settlement agreement with Boeing wherein Boeing has agreed to provide certain accommodations and settle the outstanding claims related to the grounding of 737 MAX aircraft and its return to service," SpiceJet said in a regulatory filing.

SpiceJet is Boeing's biggest customer for the MAX planes in India and at present has 13 such aircraft in its fleet. Boeing as well as SpiceJet faced a major setback in March 2019 when aviation regulators around the world, including India, started grounding 737 MAX aircraft following its involvement in two fatal crashes that killed 346 people.

It was only in August this year that India's aviation regulator - Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) - gave green light to the country's airlines to fly the MAX jet. However, SpiceJet is yet to start flying the above mentioned aircraft.

SpiceJet, which recently reported losses for the seventh consecutive quarter, had also announced that it has finalised the terms of the settlement with CDB Aviation and Avolon, two of its major lessors of 737 Max aircraft.

Crashes aftermath

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EXPRESS READ

Sebi comes out with investor charter

NEW DELHI: Sebi on Wednesday came out with investor charter. The charter includes rights and responsibilities of investors and dos and don'ts of investing in securities market, as per a public notice. The vision of the investor charter is "to protect the interests of investors by enabling them to understand the risks involved and invest in a fair, transparent, secure market, and to get services in a timely and efficient manner."

JSW Steel in S&P DJSI Sustainability Index

NEW DELHI: JSW Steel on Wednesday said it has been included in the S&P Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) 2021 for the Emerging Markets. In a statement, JSW Steel said it is among the three steel companies from emerging markets that made it to the DJSI EM Index, which comprises 108 firms globally. "JSW Steel has been selected in the S&P Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) for the Emerging Markets for 2021," it said.

Vedanta looks to list businesses separately

NEW DELHI: Vedanta Ltd on Wednesday said it is mulling a complete overhaul of its corporate structure, including demerger and listing of the aluminum, iron & steel, and oil and gas businesses as standalone entities to unlock shareholder value. Chairman Anil Agarwal told PTI that Vedanta's board has constituted a committee of directors to evaluate and recommend options to restructure the group.

Kyndryl sees India as its key market

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

IT infrastructure services provider Kyndryl, which is a spinoff of IBM Corp's managed infrastructure business, wants to partner with India to help extend the benefits of the country's huge digital economy to reach more people and businesses.

"As enterprises everywhere reimagine how they do business in the digital age, the world is going to turn to India as a model," said Kyndryl Chairman and CEO Martin Schroeter at the Bengaluru Tech Summit- 2021 held here on Wednesday.

Kyndryl recently announced its global strategic partnership with Microsoft.

It is supporting complex infrastructure in areas like banking, telecom, and supply chain that are key to providing citizen services across the country.

"India is a place that is brimming with innovative ideas, and it has been for a long time. The innovation from India has helped transform industries globally," he said, adding 65% of global GDP will be digitised by 2022, yet only half of all companies have started their transformation journeys.

GROWING TRACTION

Short-form videos to grab more eye balls of users in Indian market

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

WITH an endless feed of videos to scroll through, Indian short-video platforms are attracting new users, as a new study suggests that over 50 million users in the country have posted at least one short video.

Thanks to the Indian short-from videos (SFV) market as it is dominated by Moj, Josh, Roposo and Zili, among other players, apart from Instagram and Facebook Reels and YouTube Shorts. Before the ban, TikTok used to be the largest player in the short-form video market in India. Many SFVs in India accelerated their growth after the TikTok ban.

A recent report by Bain & Company says that over 200 million Indians watched short-form videos at least once in 2020. Top brands too have started using short-video platforms to reach out to their customers.

Flipkart recently announced its association with Moj, which has monthly active user base of over 160 million members. One of the main aims of this collaboration is to provide users with a seamless content and commerce experience on Moj as they can buy tagged Flipkart marketplace products directly from the video screen.

Manohar Singh Charan, Chief Financial Officer, Mohalla Tech, the parent company of Moj, said the creator economy-led revenue streams are globally seeing a massive upsurge. "With the explosive growth our app has had since its launch, Moj has become home to the zeitgeist of the Indian youth," he said.

Bain & Company report says that daily active users spend up to 45 minutes a day on these platforms, and by 2025, 650 million Indians will consume short-from videos.

The SFV market in the country has grown 3.5 times in user base and 12 times in total time spent by all users on SFV platforms.

Augmented Reality based social media network Flam Founder Shourya Agarwal said, "The world will never go back to pictures and text the same way, as short videos are already a thing of masses with hundreds of millions of creators and consumers. Going forward, people will move out of smartphones and move to more immersive 3D content with camera-first interfaces."

The future of SFV market will be dominated by tech-enabled hyper-personalisation and social-led engagement, a monetisation boom, innovations to onboard the next wave of users, emergence of a robust creator ecosystem, and birth of niche platforms within short video ecosystems, adds the report.

STREAMING ON SCREEN

650 million Indians are expected to consume short-from videos by 2025

200 million Indians watched short-form videos at least once in 2020

DAILY ACTIVE USERS SPEND UP TO **45 MINUTES** A DAY ON SHORT-VIDEO PLATFORMS

SFV market in India has grown **3.5 times** in user base and **12 times** in total time spent

MAJOR PLATFORMS
Instagram, Facebook Reels, YouTube Shorts

OTHER PLAYERS
Moj, Josh, Roposo, Zili

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **SRIDHAR R**, S/o Ragupathi R/o No.1342, 1st Cross, near Mamatha School, Manjunatha Layout, R T Nagar Post Bangalore – 560032 have changed my name as **R MOHAMMED SIDDIQ** vide affidavit dated 11.01.2021 sworn before notary N. Nagappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SURATH GOVIND RAO BHASKAR RAO,** S/o Late Surath Bhaskar Rao, residing at No. 94, 1st Floor, IEHCS Layout, 7th A Main Road, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore - 560097, have changed my name to **SURATH GOVIND RAO,** vide affidavit dated 17/11/2021 sworn before Notary K.C. PEMMAIAH, Bangalore – 97.

Change of Name

I, ANUJA AJIT KADAM W/o Ajit Kadam resident at No.36/1 1st Main, G.M. Temple Street, Matadahalli, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore-560032 have changed name to, RESHMA KADAM, vide Birth Certificate dated-11-08-2021 & affidavit date- 08-05-2019, before Notary Someshwaraiah Magistrat, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHREEDHAR CHALAGERI VENKOBACHAR**, residing at No. 112, 1st Floor, DS Max Senorita Apartment, Muddinapalya, Gidadakonenahalli, Bengaluru - 560 091, Karnataka, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHREEDHAR** to **SHREEDHAR CHALAGERI VENKOBACHAR** vide affidavit dated 17.11.2021 sworn to before D.S. Chandrakanth, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **Mr. Venkatesh Vishnumpet Sundaresan**, aged about 49 years, S/o. V.S Sundaresan & **2) Mrs. Meena Venkatesh**, aged about 47 years, W/o. Mr. Venkatesh Vishnumpet Sundaresan, No.42, Prestige Woodside, Off. Doddaballapur Main Road, Near CRPF Campus, Ananthapura, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560 064, India, hereby declare that we have change my minor daughter's name from **VISHNUMPET VENKATESH SAI SRUTHI to SAI SHRUTI VENKATESH**, hereafter she will be known and called as **SAI SHRUTI VENKATESH** only, vide affidavit dated 17.11.2021, sworn before C.V. Earappa, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

This is to inform the General Public that **I, MANJULA** alias **Manju Bai** W/o Sri. M. Ganapatraj Bafana, occupation : House wife and resident of No.2/1, Surveyor Street, Near National College Ground, Basavanagudi, Bangalore- 560004 have changed my name as **"MANJU BAI"** in place of my former name **"MANJULA"** vide affidavit dated 10-11-2021 sworn to before the Govt of India Notary public, **SRI. CHANDRA SEKHARA BABU,** Bengaluru city.

NAME DECLARATION

I, JAIKUMARI, W/o Late K.B. Mohan Das Residing Of Villa No.51, Phase 2, Peninsula Prakurthi, Ittangur Road, Near Sowmeshwara Temple, Sarjapura, Bangalore. hereby declare that my names **JAYAKUMARI and JAIKUMARI**, both names are belongs to me only, and in future my name will be called as **"JAIKUMARI"** vide Affidavit dated **15.11.2021.** sworn to before Notary **ROOPA G. BHANDARE** at Bangalore-562125.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MALA .S,** D/o Subhash .S, R/a No. 530, Somanna Compound, Police Station Main Road, 3rd Main, Hebbala, Bengaluru-560024, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **S. MALA** to **MALA .S,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MALA .S** only, vide affidavit dated 15-11-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R. BASAVARJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TUNGA .K.H,** D/o Honnegowda, aged about 25 years, R/a Kamashipalya, Vijaynagar, Bengaluru, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **TUNGA .K.H** to **VEDIKA GOWDA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **VEDIKA GOWDA** only, vide affidavit dated 16-11-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.P. SUMANGALA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **PARASHURAM R. HATTARAKIHAL,** S/o Late Ramanna Hattarakihal, aged about 47 years, R/a No. 53/1, 12th 'F' Cross, 2nd Main, Muthyalanagara, Gokula Post, Bengaluru-560054, do hereby declare my daughter's correct name is **VIKHYATHI .P HATTARAKIHAL,** but at the time of admission my daughter's name is mentioned as **VIKHYTHI .P HATTARAKIHAL** instead of **VIKHYATHI .P HATTARAKIHAL,** vide affidavit dated 16-11-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RAVI S** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SRAVANI CHANDAN,** age 24 years, W/o Sri Chandan S, r/at No. 6/1, Five Crescent Residence, 2nd Floor, Hulimavu, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-76, Karnataka, India do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VALLIMALLI SRAVANI DEVI** to **SRAVANI CHANDAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SRAVANI CHANDAN** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17th Nov. 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.K. RAMESHAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AJAZ AHMED,** aged about 55 years, S/o Abdul Kareem, R/a No. 36/1, E.No. 8th Street, Boardway Road Cross, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-560051, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MOHAMMED AJAZ AHMED** to **AJAZ AHMED,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **AJAZ AHMED** only, vide affidavit dated 17-11-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANASVI RAVI KADABI,** R/a No. 30/1, Ratnaraya Palace Cross Road, Bangalore-560020, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANASVI KADABI** to **MANASVI RAVI KADABI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MANASVI RAVI KADABI** only, vide affidavit dated 17-11-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **YOGARAJA,** S/o Veeresh, aged about 33 years, R/at. No. 35, 18th Ward, Virupaksha Nagara, Ramanagara, Netaji Road, Hagaribommanahalli, Ballari-583212, have changed my name to **YOGARAJA.B.V, S/o Veeresh.B.V.** Vide affidavit dated: 15-11-2021, sworn before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAJESH JAIN** R/at No.92, M R Lane Manavarthi Pet, Near Balaji Complex, Chickpet, Bangalore-560053, have changed my minor child name from **BHAVYA JAIN** To **DHRUV JAIN** vide affidavit dated:17/11/2021 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMED AYAN MOHAMED ATAULLA** R/at No.28, Gulfam Residency, 2nd Cross Vivekananda Nagar, Near Banaswadi Railway Station, Jai Bharath Nagar, M S Nagar Post, have changed my name to **MOHAMMED AYAN MOHAMMED ATAULLA** vide affidavit dated:17/11/2021 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMAD SHAFIULLA** R/at Arch Stone, No.402, 4th Floor, 1st Stage, 3rd Block, 10th Main, HBR Layout, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name to **MOHAMMED SHAFIULLA** vide affidavit dated:17/11/2021 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMED MASOOD KHAN RAFEEQ KHAN,** R/at No.679, 1st Floor, 6th Cross, HBR Layout, 1st Stage, 5th Block, Kalyananagar Post, Bangalore -560043, have changed my name to **MOHAMMED MASOOD KHAN RAFIQ KHAN** vide affidavit dated:17/11/2021 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAJID MOHAMMED SAMI KHAN** also known as **KHAN SAJID SAMI VALI MOHD,** R/at No.11, 2nd Floor, Kanakanagar, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, have changed my name to **SAJID SAMI KHAN** vide affidavit dated:17/11/2021 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ARAB TASLEEM MOHD IQBAL** R/at No.11, 2nd Floor, Kanakanagar, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032 have changed my name to **TASLEEM SAJID KHAN** vide affidavit dated: 17/11/2021 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DEEPAK.L** R/at No.5, 2nd Main Road, Near Adi Kabir Ashram, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore -560032, have changed my name to **SHAHID DEEPAK** vide affidavit dated:10/11/2021 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) FIRDOSE KHANAM, Residing at No. 51, 6th Cross, Hosahalli Main Road, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru - 560 026, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) FIRDOSE KHANAM** to **(NEW NAME) FIRDOS PARVEEN TAJ** vide affidavit dated 17.11.2021 sworn before Notary K.M Basavaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MOHAMMED ZAHEER ABBAS S/o Abdul Jaleel Ramnathpet, Residing at No. 47, Flat No. S2, Canopy Cologne Haines Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru - 560 005, have changed my minor son's name **FROM JALEEL ZAHEER MOHAMMAD ALI** to **JALEEL ZAHEER MUHAMMAD ALI** vide affidavit dated 17.11.2021 sworn before Notary K.M Basavaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SHALI @POOJA, Residing at No. 4, 1st Cross, Amarjyothi Layout, Near Govt High School, Rachanahalli Main Road, Thanisandra, Dr. SRK Nagar Post, Bangalore - 77 have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHALI@POOJA** to **(NEW NAME) S. POOJA** vide affidavit dated 17.11.2021 sworn before Notary Gangaraju. B.N, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) ABHISHEK KUMAR CHAUDHARY, Residing at No. 2228, Tower-2, Prestige Misty Waters, Near Kempapura Bus Stop, Nagawara, Bengaluru - 560 024, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ABHISHEK KUMAR CHAUDHARY** to **(NEW NAME) ABHISHEK CHAUDHARY** vide affidavit dated 16.11.2021 sworn before Notary S.I Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) ARUNDHATI KADIMDIWAN, Residing at No. 1229, 11th Main Road WCR 2nd Stage, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore - 560 086 have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ARUNDHATI KADIMDIWAN** to **(NEW NAME) ARUNDHATHI SUDHINDRA DESHPANDE** vide affidavit dated 17.11.2021 sworn before Notary Chandrakala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mr. ALEX SABAASTIAN THOMAS, S/o Thomas Noel Joseph, R/at 752, KMJ 'The Nest', 8th B Main, 7th Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102 I have changed my name from **'ALLEN SEBASTIAN THOMAS'** to **'Mr. ALEX SABAASTIAN THOMAS',** vide affidavit dated: 17.11.2021 Sworn before notary C.K. ANUPAMA, Advocate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NAGABHAIRAPPA.U.R, S/o Raju.K, aged about 23 years, R/at No.102, 2nd Main, 18th Cross, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore North, Viswaneedam Post, Bangalore-560091, I have changed my name from **'NAGABHAIRAPPA.U.R'** to **'GANESH U.R'**, vide affidavit dated: 17.11.2021 Sworn before notary D.S.CHANDRAKANTH, Advocate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SANJANA SOOD,** residing at Flat No. 02, Royal Arch Apartments, No. 9, Bachammal Road, Cox Town, Frazer Town Post, Bengaluru- 560005, have changed my name from **SANJANA SOOD** to **SANA ABDULLAH,** vide affidavit, dated: 16/11/2021, sworn to before Notary Public, G.P. Chaya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MD HASHIR,** residing at No.. 2, 2nd Floor, Munegowda Garden, Umar Farooq Masjid Road, Neelasandra, Viveknagar Post, Bengaluru- 560047, have changed my name from **MD HASHIR** to **MOHAMMED HASHIR,** vide affidavit, dated: 16/11/2021, sworn to before Notary Public, G.P. Chaya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN SAIT,** residing at Flat No. 02, Royal Arch Apartments, No. 9, Bachammal Road, Cox Town, Frazer Town Post, Bengaluru- 560005, have changed my name from **SAIT MOHAMMED HUSSAIN** alias **CHINOY** to **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN SAIT,** vide affidavit, dated: 16/11/2021, sworn to before Notary Public, G.P. Chaya, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANAND MUNOT JAIN,** S/o, Mahendra Munot, Resident of, No. 1174A, Anand Bhavan, 1st C Cross, 6th C Main, Maruthi Medicals, Hampi Nagar, Bangalore-560104, have changed my name from **ANAND JAIN** (Old Name) to **ANAND MUNOT JAIN** (New Name), vide affidavit dated:17-11-2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary, H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) HARSHADA D/o Kishore Kotabagi, Residing at No. 14, 1st C Main, Shakthi Garden, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore - 560 072 have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) HARSHADA** to **(NEW NAME) HARSHADA KISHORE KOTABAGI** vide affidavit dated 17.11.2021 sworn before Notary B.S Padmaprasad, Bangalore.

Government of Tamil Nadu
Highways Department
TRICHY (H) NABARD AND RURAL ROADS, CIRCLE
TENDER NOTICE (Online only)

Tender Notice No. 11/2021-22/SDO/Dated: 15.11.2021

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamilnadu Percentage Tender (Two Cover System) will be received by the Superintending Engineer (H) NABARD & Rural Roads Circle, Trichy, for **Two Bridge** works under NABARD RIDF - XXVI /2020-21 (26 BRIDGE WORKS & 50 BRIDGE WORKS) loan Assistance scheme in respect of Trichy (H) NABARD & Rural Roads Division upto 14:00 hours on **22.12.2021** through online only.

Details of works, approximate value of work, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from **29.11.2021** onwards in the Government web site **http://tntenders.gov.in** If any changes/ Corrections etc in the tender, it will be published on the above website only.

DIPR/3364/Tender/2021 **Superintending Engineer (H)**

சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம் சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம் **NABARD and Rural Roads Circle, Trichy**

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
BUILDINGS (CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE) CIRCLE, MEDICAL WORKS, CHEPAUK, CHENNAI-5
FORM OF CONTRACT: LUMPSUM (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

NIT No. 24/2021-2022/BCMC/MW/CHENNAI **(Short Term Tender Notice)** Dated: 15.11.2021

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu sealed Tenders are invited from the contractors registered in Public Works Department in the appropriate class to the office Superintending Engineer, PWD, Buildings (Construction and Maintenance) Circle, Medical Works, Chepauk, Chennai-5.

Tender Schedule Available Date	:	06.12.2021 upto 5.45 PM
Tender Schedule Receiving Date	:	upto 3.00 PM on 07.12.2021
Tender Opening (PQ application only) at	:	3.30 PM on 07.12.2021
Total No. of works	:	4
Value of Works	:	1691.00 Lakhs

For further details and tender documents visit the **website www.tenders.tn.gov.in www.tntenders.gov.in**

DIPR / 3354 / TENDER / 2021 **Superintending Engineer, PWD.,Buildings (C&M) Circle, M.W.,Chepauk, Chennai-5.**

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC Limited)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused/are getting the said Notice to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notice are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to HDFC Limited, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amount indicated hereinbelow in their name(s), together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notice from the date mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset has been mortgaged to HDFC Limited by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Attention of the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	(Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
1	**(1) Mr. Uma Shankar N (Borrower),** No 12/1, Ramaiah Layout, K K Halli, Kacharakanahalli, Bengaluru 560 084, **(2) Mr. Uma Shankar N,** Indian Design Export Private Limited, **Designation:** SU Merchandiser, **Designation:** Marketing, **Employee No.:** 317738, No 10, 1st A Main Road, Lidker, Colony, Nagawara, Bengaluru 560 045, **(3) Mr. Uma Shankar N,** Site No:21A In Gowdas Royal, Residential Layout, Nadagowdagollahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru 560 049, **(1) Mrs. Jayanthi (Co-Borrower),** No 12/1, Ramaiah Layout, K K Halli, Kacharakanahalli, Bengaluru 560 084, **(2) Mrs. Jayanthi,** Site No:21A In Gowdas Royal, Residential Layout, Nadagowdagollahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru 560 049.	**Loan A/c No: 621720810 Rs.4,90,864/-** (Rupees Four Lakhs Ninety Thousand Eighty Hundred Sixty Four Only) **as on 30.09.2021**	**02.11.2021** **N.P.A. Date: (e)** **30.06.2021**	All that piece and parcel of property bearing **No.21/A, Katha No. 57/21/A,** formed in **Gowda's Royal Residential Township,** carved out of **Property No. 57/P8 & Property No.57/P16,** situated at Nadagowda Gollahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 Feet North to South 20 Feet **Totally measuring 600 Sq Feet** and **Bounded on:** East by : Site No.08, West by : Road, North by : Site No.20, South by : Southern Remaining Portion of Site No.21(21/B), And any construction thereon present and future.
2	**(1) Mr. Aaliya Azeem (Borrower),** Flat-206, 2nd Floor, Eswari Keerthi Residency, Plot 68, S No 38/1&41, 3rd Main Road, MM Layout, Kaval Byrasandra, R T Nagar, Bengaluru 560032, **(2) Mr. Aaliya Azeem,** Transgenez Solutions And Engineering Private Limited, Designation: IT Manager, **Department:** Outsourcing it, **Employee no:**103531, No 17/1, Shanthi Shree Building, Hosur Road Silk Board Junction, Bangalore 560068, **(1) Mrs. Baig Azeemulla (Co-Borrower),** No 32, 3rd Main, M M Layout, Kavalbyrasandra, R T Nagar, Bengaluru 560032. **(2) Mrs. Baig Azeemulla,** Transgenez Solutions And Engineering Private Limited, **Designation:** Operations Head, **Employee no:103303,** No 17/1, Shanthi Shree Building, Hosur Road Silk Board Junction, Bangalore 560068. **(3) Mrs. Baig Azeemulla,** Flat-206, 2nd Floor, Eswari Keerthi Residency, Plot 68, S No 38/1&41, 3rd Main Road, MM Layout, Kaval Byrasandra, R T Nagar, Bengaluru 560032.	**Loan A/c No: 611065145 Rs.38,13,681/-** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty One Only) **as on 31.10.2021)**	**08.11.2021** **N.P.A. Date: (e)** **31.07.2021**	All that piece and parcel of residential 2 bed room apartment bearing **No.206,** on the Second Floor, of the building known as **"ESWARI KEERTHI RESIDENCY",** having a super built up area of **1125 Sq. ft.** along with one car parking space with proportionate share of **313 sq. feet** of undivided share, right title and interest in the land, on which this apartment complex is constructed which is situated on land bearing Plot **No.68 (PID No.95-104-68),** formed in portion of converted land in **Sy. No.s 38/1 and 41** and converted land of the **Sy Nos.36, 39 ,40 and 43** situated at 3rd main Road, M M Layout, Kavalbyrasandra Village, BMP Ward No.95, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.
3	**(1) Mr. Arun Kohli (Borrower),** S Pate Nagar, Kali Mata Mandir Road, Patan Kot, Punjab 145 001, **(2) Mr. Arun Kohli,** Siemens Information Systems Limited, **Designation:** Associate Consultant, **Designation:** Sec-Medi, **Employee No.:** 3161, No 84, Keonics P B No 22921, Hosur Road, Electronics City, Bengaluru 560 100, **(3) Mr. Arun Kohli,** Siemens Technology and Services Private Limited, **Designation:** Consultant, **Designation:** Healthcare 3, **Employee No.:** 75003161, S No.84, Keonics, Hosur Road, Electronic City, Bengaluru 560 100. **(4) Mr. Arun Kohli,** Flat No.C-304, SJR Spencer, Near New Railway Bridge, Munnekolalu Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Marathahalli Colony, Bengaluru 560 037, **(5) Mr. Arun Kohli,** No A, Block 1, Uniworld Resorts, Virasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Bengaluru 562 107, **(1) Mrs. Aggarwal Deppali (Co-borrower),** No.407, 43rd Cross, 2nd Main, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560 082, **(3) Mrs. Aggarwal Deppali,** S Pate Nagar, Kali Mata Mandir Road,Patan Kot, Punjab 145 001, **(4) Mrs. Aggarwal Deppali,** Flat No.C-304, SJR Spencer, Near New Railway Bridge, Munnekolalu Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Marathahalli Colony, Bengaluru 560 037, **(5) Mrs. Aggarwal Deppali,** No A, Block 1, Uniworld Resorts, Virasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Bengaluru 562 107.	**Loan A/c No: (1) 609087707 Rs.31,58,162/- (2) 361268900 Rs.10,67,771/- Total Rs.42,25,933/-** (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Three Only) **as on 31.10.2021)**	**09.11.2021** **N.P.A. Date: (e)** **31.01.2021**	**ITEM 1: Schedule-A:** All that piece and parcel of land comprised in **Survey Nos. 81/1, 81/2, 83/1P, 96/2P, 97/1, 98/1, 98/2P, 101/1, 101/2, 101/3, and 102/1,** situated at Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Karnataka., to an extent of **19 Acres 10.37 Guntas** at Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk. Bangalore District, Bangalore, Karmataka. This includes land reserved for the purpose of Parks and Open Spaces **(8955.80 sq. mtrs), Civic Amenity Site 1 & 2 (3899.21 sq. mtrs)** and Road widening **(237.55 sq. mtrs)**, which is **totaling to 13092.56 sq. mtrs, bounded as follows;** North by : Land In Survey No.99 & 95/1, Veerasandra Lake Band & Private Property, South by : Land In Survey No.80, 83/1 & 2, 97/2, 96/1 & 2P & Private Property, East by : Land In Survey No. 100. 101/4 & 102/2A, & Private Property & Road West by : Land In Survey No. 83/1 & 2, 82/2, 95/1 & 92/1A & Private Property & Road. **Schedule-B: A 0.3356 (649.386 sq. ft.)** of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule-A Property **(excluding 8955.80 Sq. Mtrs** of land reserved for the purpose of Open Site Reservation **(OSR), 3899.21 Sq. Mtrs** of land for CA site relinquished to **BDA and 237.55 Sq. Mtrs** of land reserved for Roads) proportionate to the super built-up area of the Schedule-C Property/Apartment. **Schedule-C: A 3** Bedroom apartment in BDA approved Development Plan (Refer BDA/TPM/DLP-11/2010-11/6894/2011-12 dt. 30/03/2012), under Block 1 and Tower No.01, bearing Apartment No.01A (Refer to the key plan attached to the construction agreement) on the Ground Floor of the residential Project known as **"UNIWORLD RESORTS"** to be constructed in the Schedule B of Schedule-A Property, having a super built-up area of **1935 Square Feet** (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in all common areas) and exclusive right to use Lawn Area of 380 Sft together with exclusive right to use One covered car parking space. **ITEM 2 : Schedule-A:** All that property being converted land measuring **Two Acres or 87120 Sq.** Feet in **Sy.No. 136/1** of Munnekolalu Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, bearing No.BDIS.ALN. SR (NA) 158/1997-98 dated 03/03/1998 and later renewed by order bearing No.ALN (SA).CR 8/2000-01 dated 26/09/2000 issued by The Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore and bounded by:- East : Bangalore Salem Railway Lane; West : Property bearing Sy.No.100; North : Property bearing Sy.No.99; and South : Property bearing Sy.No.101 and Bangalore Varthur Road. **Schedule-B: 606.59 Sq. Feet** Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' Property **(which comes to 606.59 Sq. Feet of land share).** **Schedule-C:** All that Residential Apartment bearing No. **C-304** in **Third Floor** of **Block "C"** of the project **"SJR-SPENCER"** built in Schedule 'A' Property and measuring **1026.09 Sq. Feet** of built up area and **190.91 Sq. Feet** of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring **1217 Sq. Feet** of super built up area approximately with One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement Floor and bounded by : East : Open towards Open Space in "C" Block of "SJR SPENCER" ; West : Apartment No. C-303 in Third Floor of "C" Block of "SJR SPENCER" ; North : Apartment No. D-301 in Third Floor of "D" Block of "SJR SPENCER" ; and South : Entrance Lobby in "C" Block of "SJR SPENCER".
4	**(1) Mr. Sunder Raman B (Borrower),** No M-301, Poorva Panarama Apartments, Kalena Agrahara, Bannerghata Road, Near Meenakshi Temple, Bengaluru 560076, **(2) Mr. Sunder Raman B,** Vmware Software India Private Limited, **Designation:** Application Develope, **Department:** IT Apps Development, **Employee No:** 086424, 2nd & 3rd Floor, Kalyan Magum, Doraisanipalya, IIM Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru 560076, **(3) Mr. Sunder Raman B,** Flat No 1101, Block-B, Skyline Bagmane Champagne Hills, Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalor South Tq, Bengaluru 560083, **(4) Mrs. Sumathi Priya N (Co-Borrower),** No M-301, Poorva Panarama Apartments, Kalena Agrahara, Bannerghata Road, Near Meenakshi Temple, Bengaluru 560076, **(5) Mrs. Sumathi Priya N,** Flat No 1101, Block-B, Skyline Bagmane Champagne Hills, Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalor South Tq, Bengaluru 560083.	**Loan A/c No: 602056337 Rs.48,82,923/-** (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Three Only) **as on 30.09.2021)**	**27.10.2021** **N.P.A. Date: (e)** **28.02.2021**	**Schedule 'A' :** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land measuring **2 Acres 02 Guntas** in **Survey No. 10/4** of Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted for the purpose of Non-Agricultural residential use vide conversion order bearing No. B.DIS. ALN.SR.(S) 420/92-93, dated 22/05/1993 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, present **BBMP Khata No. 31/4898/1** and which is **bounded as follows:** On the East : Portion of same Survey No. 10/4 & Road, West : Private Property, North : Portion of same Survey No. 10/4, South : Private Property. **Schedule 'B' : 1042.04 Sq Ft.,** of undivided right and interest in the Schedule A' Property mentioned above, which is proportionately based on the SBA of Schedule-C apartment as compared to the aggregate Super Built Up Area of all the Apartments constructed in Schedule A Property. **Schedule 'C' :** The Apartment bearing **No.1101** on the **Eleventh Floor** of **Block - 'B'** in the Said Project known as **'SKYLINE BAGMANE CHAMPAGNE HILLS'** constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, measuring Super built up area/saleable area of **1621 Sq.ft, & Terrace area of 1182 Sq Ft.,** consisting of Three bedrooms, a kitchen, along with common areas, along with One Car parking space. The Buildings is of R.C.C. Structure with Vitrified tile flooring, Wooden Doors & Windows.
5	**(1) Mrs. Sharada Devi A N (Borrower),** No 29/A, 9th Main, Sadashivanagar, Near Corporation Bank, Bangalore 560080, **(2) Mrs. Sharada Devi A N, Sky Top Builders Pvt Ltd, Designation: Director,** No 175, 6th Cross, Kempegowda Road, Gandhinagar, Bangalore 560009, **(3) Mrs. Sharada Devi A N,** New No 6, Old No 214 PID No. 99-18-6, Upper Palace Orchards, Ballary Road, Ballary Road, Sadashivanagar, RMV Ward No 99, Bangalore 560080, **(1) M/S. Skytop Builders Pvt Ltd (Co-Borrower-1),** No 175, 6th Cross, Kempegowda Road, Gandhinagar, Bangalore 560009, **(2) M/S. Skytop Builders Pvt Ltd,** New No 6, Old No 214 PID No. 99-18-6, Upper Palace Orchards, Ballary Road, Ballary Road, Sadashivanagar, RMV Ward No 99, Bangalore 560080, **(1) Mrs. Meera N Prasad (Co-Borrower-2),** No 29/A, 9th Main, Sadashivanagar, Near Corporation Bank, Bengaluru 560080, **(2) Mrs. Meera N Prasad, Sky Top Builders Pvt Ltd, Designation: Director,** No 175, 6th Cross, Kempegowda Road, Gandhinagar, Bangalore 560009, **(3) Mrs. Meera N Prasad,** New No 6, Old No 214 PID No. 99-18-6, Upper Palace Orchards, Ballary Road, Ballary Road, Sadashivanagar, RMV Ward No 99, Bangalore 560080, **(1) Mr. Nagendra Prasad B L (Co-Borrower-3),** No 29/A, 9th Main, Sadashivanagar, Near Corporation Bank, Bengaluru 560080, **(2) Mr. Nagendra Prasad B L, Sky Top Builders Pvt Ltd, Designation: Director,** No 175, 6th Cross, Kempegowda Road, Gandhinagar, Bangalore 560009, **(3) Mr. Nagendra Prasad B L,** New No 6, Old No 214 PID No. 99-18-6, Upper Palace Orchards, Ballary Road, Ballary Road, Sadashivanagar, RMV Ward No 99, Bangalore 560080, **(1) Dr. Narendra Prasad L (Co-Borrower-4), No 29/A, 9th Main, Sadashivanagar, Near Corporation Bank, Bengaluru 560080, (2) Dr. Narendra Prasad L, Sky Top Builders Pvt Ltd, Designation: Director,** No 175, 6th Cross, Kempegowda Road, Gandhinagar, Bangalore 560009, **(3) Dr. Narendra Prasad L,** New No 6, Old No 214 PID No. 99-18-6, Upper Palace Orchards, Ballary Road, Ballary Road, Sadashivanagar, RMV Ward No 99, Bangalore 560080, **(4) Dr. Narendra Prasad L, Columbia Asia Hospital, Designation: Doctor,** Kirloskar Business Park, Hebbal, Agricultural Farm, Bangalore 560024.	**Loan A/c No: 610714436 Rs.11,04,33,664/- (Rupees Eleven Crores Four Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Four Only) as on 05.10.2021**	**13.10.2021** **N.P.A. Date: (e)** **04.10.2021**	**Item -I :** All that piece and parcel of land site bearing **No.214**, situated in Upper palace Orchards, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore, corporation Division No.45, measuring East to West 123 Feet, North to South 80 +78/2 Feet **totally measuring 9717 Sq.ft (Say 901.72 Sq Mtrs) bounded on the** : East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Private Property, South by : Road, And any construction thereon present and future. **Item -II :** All that piece and parcel of land together with the construction standing thereon bearing **New No. 8/15, old Nos.195, 175, & 163**, 6th cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore, **and bounded on the:** East by : Private Property, West by : Private Property, North by : Road and, South by : Private Property, The site has a **total area of 3,000 Sq.ft.(Say 278.71 Sq mtrs)** and any construction thereon present and future. The building was constructed in the year **1937-38 brick in cement RCC roofing, red oxide and stone flooring** with light, water and sanitary facilities.

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ATP Finals: Djokovic books last-four berth

Novak Djokovic moved into the last four of the ATP Finals for the 10th time with a comfortable victory over Andrey Rublev in Turin on Wednesday. The World No 1, bidding to equal Roger Federer's record of six titles at the season-ending event, brushed aside Rublev 6-3, 6-2 to secure his 50th match win of the year. Djokovic, thanks to successive victories, has wrapped up top spot in the Green Group.

FAN-TASTIC START FOR DRAVID, ROHIT

Playing in front of home crowd after long gap, India post thrilling win

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

THERE were a number of subplots ahead of the first India-New Zealand T20I at Sawai Mansingh Stadium in Jaipur on Wednesday. The two best players of both teams, Virat Kohli and Kane Williamson, were absent with the duo giving the series a miss alongside few others. The buzz in Indian cricket grounds was back with the presence of a capacity crowd. However, the biggest of them being the start of a new era in India cricket, headlined by India's new T20 captain Rohit Sharma and Rahul Dravid, the head coach. There is pressure on the new combination to build a side, which is capable of lifting the ICC T20 World Cup next year in Australia.

The new era has started off on a bright note with India scripting a five-wicket win to take a 1-0 lead in the series. Though Kohli is not featuring in the series, India have never lacked firepower in their batting unit. And it was Suryakumar Yadav, who walked into bat at Kohli's position (number three), to steal the show ahead of Rohit and KL Rahul. He looked in top form, scoring 62 from 40 balls, including six fours and three sixes. It was an innings of the highest calibre, where he played shots all around the wicket with ridiculous ease. But his innings nearly went in vain with New Zealand pushing the game to the last over, where 10 runs were required. Rishabh Pant's four in the fourth ball helped India breathe a sigh of relief.

Though Suryakumar delivered, the platform was laid by openers Rahul and Rohit. A good start by them was more or less job half done and they precisely did that. Chasing 165 to win, India were on the charge in the first five overs as they raced to 50/0 with Rohit doing bulk of the scoring (17-ball 31) during the period. The duo did not even spare Trent Boult, New Zealand's best bowler, who was hit for two sixes and two fours in his second over.

India lost the wicket of Rahul in the sixth over and in walked Suryakumar, who straightaway looked comfortable. He was not aggressive right from the outset as his 10-ball nine suggested. After getting used to the pace of the pitch, the Mumbaikar gradually played his shots to perfection, dealing in fours and sixes primarily. Even the brilliant Rohit could not match Suryakumar's strokeplay.

Even after Rohit was out in the 14th over, Suryakumar was not afraid to play his shots. He continued his dominance with three fours in the 16th over to put India on brink. But his cheekiness proved too much as he was bowled by Boult while going for a scoop. With 21 required in the last three overs, India should have romped home, but the game went down to the last over and Pant sealed the victory with two balls to spare.

Brief scores: New Zealand 164/6 in 20 ovs (Guptill 70, Chapman 63; Ashwin 2/23, Bhuvneshwar 2/24) lost to India 166/5 in 19.4 ovs (Suryakumar 62, Rohit 48; Boult 2/31).

Suryakumar Yadav hit a 40-ball 62 to help India chase down tricky score in the first T20I in Jaipur, on Wednesday | AFP

Unique sports science ecosystem for athletes

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

SPORTS science was not an integral part of the sports development programme in Indian sport until the 2010 Commonwealth Games. Even after that, the progress had been tepid. In top Sports Authority of India centres, there have been instances when equipment was available but no expertise to operate them. Some centres, other than Patiala and Bengaluru, did not have enough physios or masseurs for trainees. Some did not have sports science specialists.

If SAI Sports Science head **Dr Pralay Majumdar** is to be believed, in the last couple of years, a few steps have been taken to ensure quality as well as quantity at most of the National Centres of Excellence in the country. "We have started this initiative in 2019 from New Delhi and taken it across the country," said Majumdar during an interaction on Wednesday. "Since then we have appointed some 190 persons to take care of sports science in 13 NCOEs as well as in our high performance centres in Patiala and Bengaluru."

Majumdar, who also heads the sports science division of SAI, felt soon SAI centres will have expertise, including high tech equipment, to compete with the best sports science centres in the country. "We have started the journey and soon we will have more experienced persons and technology to be the best in the country." Another objective, the SAI had outlined and Majumdar emphasised, was the creation of a unique sports science ecosystem through National Centre of Sports Sciences and Research (NCSSR). Around ₹150 crore has been earmarked for this project. "The spokes are the 13 NCOEs centres and the hub is the NCSSR." The NCSSR's goal is to support high performance centre that would also double up as high-level research centre and usher in innovation. The NCSSR will also be an educational centre.

As of now, SAI is building and reinforcing its rehabilitation centres, but according to Majumdar, that would take some time. So until then, the TOPS team can have the support system from anywhere. If the athletes need rehabilitation elsewhere they are free to go. "We have 13 centres which are equally good but when you compare it with say some top private academies, we will need some time to reach that level. Some of them are for some specific sports. Our objective is to cater to the needs of all athletes across the country. What kind of monitoring process we will follow is also in place."

"One vital thing I want to emphasise is you may have the best equipment but when it comes to expertise, we need that kind of manpower. We have recruited some competent persons who will make a strong system."

As for the ratio of athletes to physio and masseur, the doctor said as of now it is 1 is to 100 athletes but for those sport where the necessity of more physio and masseur arise, they will have more. As for the working in cross-purpose where some federations appoint their own sports science experts, Majumdar said there has been some mistrust but when it comes to monitoring and implementation both SAI and federation officials work together.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

HC panel to probe Manika's claims

ANKITA UPADHYAY @ New Delhi

THE Delhi High Court on Wednesday appointed a three member committee to probe allegations of match fixing against national coach Soumyadeep Roy levelled by table tennis player Manika Batra.

A single bench of Justice Rekha Palli stated that the three member committee will look into the allegations levelled against Roy. The committee will comprise of Retired Supreme Court Judge AK Sikhri and Retired High Court judge Justice Mukul Mudgal and a sports person whose appointment will be decided later. The court posted the matter after 4 weeks for further hearing and said that it will decide whether an administrator has to be appointed for the table tennis federation.

The High Court order comes after the top ranked table tennis player Manika Batra moved a petition following her non-selection for the 25th ITTF Asian Table Tennis Championships, 2021 in Doha.

Cloud over cue sports nat'ls post stay order

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

IN what might prove to be a big setback to the Billiards and Snooker Federation of India (BSFI), the District Registrar of Societies has stayed the notice for conducting the national championships a week before the event was scheduled to begin in Bhopal.

The order dated November 10, which is in possession of this daily, also asked both the parties to appear before the authority concerned on November 30 with written replies, supported by relevant documents without fail.

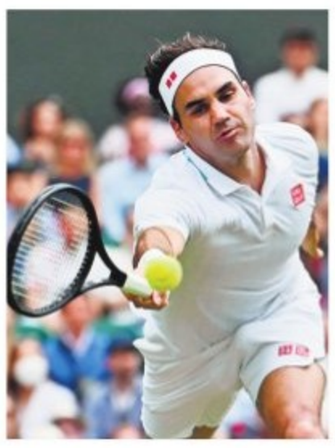
Notably, Arvind Savur, coach of renowned cueist Pankaj Advani, has filed a complaint against the BSFI in June claiming the body is illegally convening an Extraordinary General Meeting and making efforts to shift its headquarters from Bangalore, Karnataka to Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

The advocate of the petitioner again submitted a memo on November 10, enclosing the copy of a letter dated November 2, wherein the BSFI proposed to organise the nationals from November 24 to 29. "In view of the aforesaid preamble, U/s 25 of the Karnataka Societies Registration Act 1960 and Rule 8 of the Karnataka Societies Registration Rule, 1961, the notice dated November 2, 2021, for conducting of the national championships-2021 from November 24 to 29, is stayed herewith pending enquiry with immediate effect and until further orders," read the order issued by SG Manjunath Singh, district registrar of societies, 4th zone, Bengaluru.

As per the letter issued by the BSFI to members units, the last date for paying entry fee was November 14. The entry fee for each participant in the senior men and women category was fixed as ₹2500 per event while it's ₹1000 per event in junior and sub-junior categories both for the male and female cueists. "How can the event be postponed now as players have already paid the entry fees and made their travel, lodging and boarding arrangements. Let's see what can be done now," said an official from the BSFI, who is also part of various committees formed to organise the nationals.

Earlier, the registrar of societies in its order dated June 16, 2021, had stayed holding an Extraordinary General Meeting terming the election of respondents (president and secretary-general) illegal. In yet another order dated August 25, 2021, it had stayed the notice dated August 20 issued by the BSFI calling for the meeting of the management committee on August 27. BSFI office-bearers, when contacted, refused to comment on the issue.

Federer eyeing return 'one last time' in mid-2022



AFP @ Lausanne

ROGER FEDERER is targeting a return to the circuit in mid-2022, the Swiss star said Wednesday, hoping to play some big matches once again before bowing out in style. The 20-time Grand Slam champion, who turned 40 in August, is working his way back from a persistent right knee injury that restricted him to just five tournaments this year.

Federer said the Australian Open in January was out of the question, while participation in the French Open in May and June and his favourite major, Wimbledon in June and July, was highly unlikely.

"The truth is I would be incredibly surprised to play Wimbledon, which is to say that Australia does not even come into play," he said in an interview published in the Swiss newspapers *24 Heures and Tribune de Geneve.*

EXPRESS READ

Srikanth and Prannoy enter second round

BALI: Indian shuttlers Kidambi Srikanth and HS Prannoy made positive starts to their men's singles campaign at the Indonesia Masters Super 750 badminton tournament. Srikanth staved beat France's Christo Popov 21-18, 15-21, 21-16. Prannoy saw off Malaysia's Liew Daren 22-20, 21-19.

Mixed day for Indian archers in Asian meet

DHAKA: India's men's compound team won a bronze medal but the women team lost its play-off at the 22nd Asian Archery Championships on Wednesday. The men's team outplayed Bangladesh 235-223, while the women's team lost 208-220 to Kazakhstan in the bronze playoff.

SAI Institutional Awards for 162 athletes

NEW DELHI: The Sports Authority of India on Wednesday gave out its first-ever Institutional Awards to a total of 162 athletes and 84 coaches for their performance in national and international competitions. Cash awards amounting to `85.02 lakhs were conferred on the awardees.

Tenpin bowling tournament from today

BENGALURU: Karnataka State Tenpin Bowling Association is set to organise the Karnataka Open Trios Tenpin Bowling Tournament from November 18-21 in the city. 34 teams comprising 102 bowlers from eight states, including 9 teams from Karnataka is set to compete in the four-day event.

SYED MUSHTAQ ALI

Karnataka need to step up against Bengal

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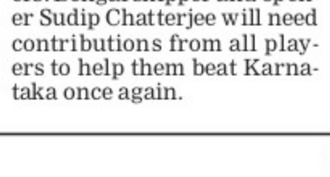
Five wins and one loss: That is what Karnataka's results have been in the ongoing Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy so far. Their only loss came against Bengal in their last group game when skipper Manish Pandey had all his players available. Now, Karnataka are not at their full strength since the knockout stages with key players missing due to India and India A duties, but they will be eager to turn the tables around when they come up against the same opponent in their quarterfinal clash at Arun Jaitley Stadium in Delhi on Thursday.

In order to reach the semifinals of the competition, their batting department needs to up their game. In their pre-quarterfinal against Saurashtra, they lost quick wickets. Debutant Abhinav Manohar saw his team home with a half-century. With the team missing star openers Mayanak and Padikkal, Pandey and Karun Nair will have to shoulder major responsibility. If the experienced state duo shine against a strong bowling unit of Bengal, which comprises Mukesh Kumar, Shahbaz Ahmed and others, the team can expect to be on the front foot.

Though players like Agarwal and Padikkal cannot be replaced at the top, BR Sharath and Rohan Kadam need to contribute with the bat. Even the bowlers need to step up. The problem for Karnataka attack is lack of experience in their current squad, which is without Prasidh Krishna and K Gowtham. As a result, they have to depend on the services of V Koushik, Vidyadhar Patil and Vijaykumar Vyshak in the pace department. Among spinners, they are better placed with KC Cariappa and J Suchith in their ranks.

It is not only about Karnataka, Bengal are also missing some of their key players, including Wriddhiman Saha and Abhimanyu Easwaran, who are two of their best players. Bengal skipper and opener Sudip Chatterjee will need contributions from all players to help them beat Karnataka once again.



Manish Pandey needs to lead from the front in the batting department

Software to lift swimmers' performance

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

IN the last few years, the Swimming Federation of India (SFI) has been putting its best feet forward to improve the swimming standards in the country. They have been looking into the scientific training methods as well. A short camp for Indian swimmers in Bengaluru under a well-known swim biomechanics expert Dr Genadijus Sokolovas, who has worked with swimming great Michael Phelps, earlier this year is a prime example. They have a long-time arrangement with the expert, who will also help with talent identification and development with swimmers' progression being monitored.

Recently, the SFI also inaugurated the state of art starts-turns and underwater biomechanics analysis system from Germany in the city. It was funded by the Ministry of Youth and Sports Affairs, which costs around ₹45 lakhs. With cameras taking videos of the swimmers, the technical side of their starts and turns under the water can be analysed, which can help improve them as swimmers. The federation's secretary general, Monal Chokshi threw more light on how the system will work. "What we have brought in is a five-camera system with complete analysis software, where four cameras are placed underwater at various points, generally, at the 5m, 10m, 15m and 25m mark. There is one camera on the deck. When the swimmers take a start and swim the 25m, the system will capture the video. Similarly, when they come to the wall and take a turn, the underwater cameras capture the video, which goes to the software. The software then analyses the trajectory, depth at which they went, velocity, reaction time and so on. Also, the visual feedback can be given to the swimmer by the coach, who will see it in real time. They can then modify the start, turn, and technique so that the speed is not compromised," Chokshi explained.

As of now, the system is at Dolphin Aquatics in the Padukone-Dravid Centre for Sports Excellence. The technical support for the biomechanics side of the system will be given by the Abhinav Bindra Targetting Performance, which has its centre in the Padukone-Dravid Academy. Dolphin coaches are also being trained on the system usage — how to see the results and reporting etc.

LOCAL EXPRESS

Chinmay to lead state in Cooch Behar Trophy

BENGALURU: Chinmay N Ammanagi is set to lead Karnataka in the upcoming U19 Cooch Behar Trophy in Vizag from from November 29 to December 30. Karnataka are placed in Elite Group A, which also includes Baroda, Mumbai, Puducherry, Haryana and Jammu and Kashmir.

Squad: **Chinmay N Ammanagi (C),** Aaditya Nair, Chaitanya S. Harshil Dharmani, Jasper E J, Karan Umesh (wk) Mithesh Kumar, Mohsin Khan, Raghuveer P (WK), Rahul Prasanna, Rajendra Danganavar, Rajvir Wadhwa, Santosh Ashwin, Shashikumar K, Shikhar Shetty, Shreyas S P, Smaran R, Thippa Reddy, Vishal Onat, Yashovardhan Parantap.

FOOTBALL

Dutch reach World Cup; Turkey, Ukraine enter play-offs

AFP @ Paris

THE Netherlands clinched the final automatic place in European qualifying for the 2022 World Cup as late goals from Steven Bergwijn and Memphis Depay sealed a 2-0 win over Norway on Tuesday, with Turkey and Ukraine grabbing play-off spots.

The Dutch, with injured coach Louis van Gaal watching from the stands in Rotterdam, only needed a point to top Group G and came through a nervy encounter to finish two points clear of second-placed Turkey, who pipped Norway to a play-off spot. Tottenham winger Bergwijn smashed Arnaut Danjuma's cross into the top corner with six minutes left at De Kuip. Barcelona's Depay then made it two a minute into injury time as he slotted home Bergwijn's pass to seal the Netherlands a return to the tournament after missing out on Russia in 2018.

The Netherlands join Belgium, England, Germany, Denmark, France, Croatia, Switzerland, Spain and Serbia to have qualified directly from Europe.

In the play-offs, Turkey are alongside Euro 2020 winners Italy, Portugal, Scotland, Russia, Sweden, Poland, Wales, North Macedonia, Ukraine, the Czech Republic and Austria, with the draw on November 26 for the games in March.

Argentina qualify too

MONTEVIDEO: Argentina qualified for next year's World Cup in Qatar as a point in their 0-0 draw with Brazil on Tuesday proved enough after defeats for Chile and Uruguay.

Results: Europe: Bosnia and Herzegovina 0-2 Ukraine 2, Finland 0-2 France, Czech Republic 2-0 Estonia, Wales 1-1 Belgium, Gibraltar 1-3 Latvia, Montenegro 1-2 Turkey, Netherlands 2-0 Norway.

South America: Bolivia 3-0 Uruguay, Venezuela 1-2 Peru, Colombia 0-0 Paraguay, Argentina 0-0 Brazil.

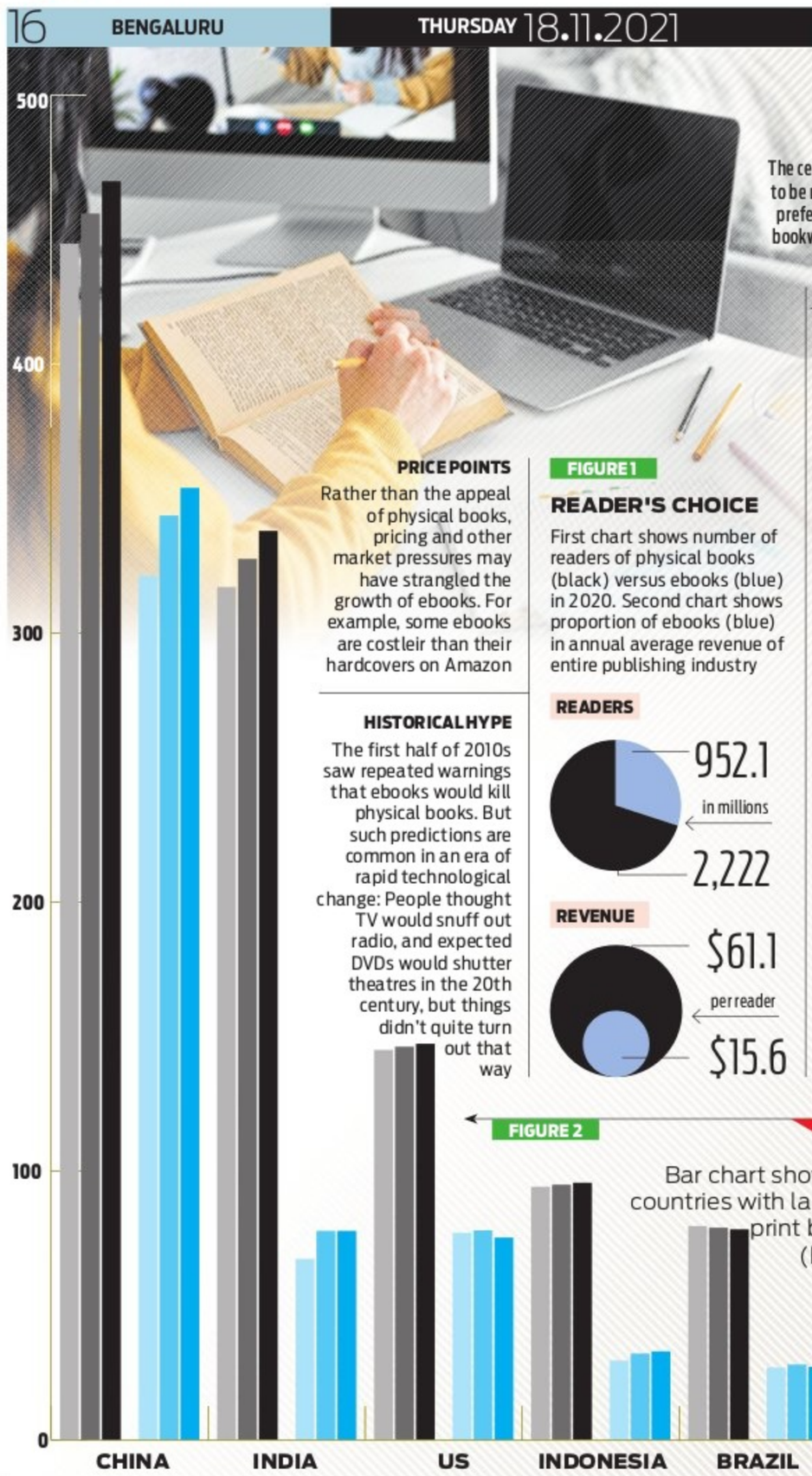
Argentina's Lionel Messi (c) in action against Brazil on Tuesday | AFP

The US government is making billions of dollars available to drugmakers to scale up production of mRNA Covid-19 vaccines in the hopes of building capacity to produce an extra 1 billion shots per year to share with the world.

More than 100,000 people died from drug overdoses in the United States during the 12 months ending April 2021, a leap of 28.5 percent on the year before, driven largely by opioids, data showed Wednesday.

PRINT PREVAILS

The centuries-old technology of printing books, the most revolutionary advance in history, is continuing to be resilient against its much-prophesied nemesis: ebooks. Surveys indicate younger readers actually prefer physical books over digital ones, or enjoy hybrid experiences with both mediums. It is the older bookworms who prefer ebooks, given advantages such as adjustable font sizes. We take a look at data that shows print remains the king in readership and book publishing. **Aravindakshan S**



PRICE POINTS

Rather than the appeal of physical books, pricing and other market pressures may have strangled the growth of ebooks. For example, some ebooks are costleir than their hardcovers on Amazon

HISTORICAL HYPE

The first half of 2010s saw repeated warnings that ebooks would kill physical books. But such predictions are common in an era of rapid technological change: People thought TV would snuff out radio, and expected DVDs would shutter theatres in the 20th century, but things didn't quite turn out that way

FIGURE 1

READER'S CHOICE

First chart shows number of readers of physical books (black) versus ebooks (blue) in 2020. Second chart shows proportion of ebooks (blue) in annual average revenue of entire publishing industry

FIGURE 2

AVID READERS

Bar chart shows number of readers in countries with large reading populations, print books (black) vs ebooks (blue). Figures in millions

Three bars in each category indicate year-wise reader figures, from 2018 to 2020

2020 2019 2018

Source: Statista

FIGURE 3

BRIEF HISTORICAL TIMELINE OF PRINTING PIONEERS AND PUBLISHING

800 CE

China sees the invention of wood-block printing, in which text is chiselled on a block backwards and pages are printed off of it

971 CE

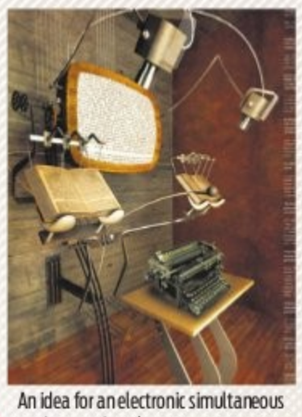
Tripitaka, a vast Buddhist cannon, is printed using 1,30,000 wooden blocks — one for every page

1250 CE

Korean civil minister Choe Yun-ui comes up with printing technique that involved small metal pieces that are coated with ink and contained backwards letters

1440 CE

A printing press is created by **Johannes Gutenberg** in Mainz, Germany, using a method similar to the Korean one. Today, Gutenberg is accepted as the inventor of modern printing, though the technology existed much before his birth



An idea for an electronic simultaneous reading machine | **The Architecture of Possibility, Michael Hara**

1930 CE

The idea of an electronic reading machine is expounded by Bob Brown, who wanted to read "hundred-thousand-word novels in 10 minutes" while being able to "adjust the type size and avoid paper cuts"

1935 CE

Book publishing reaches the mass with the introduction of paperbacks by Allen Lane — the founder of the Penguin publishing house — which made buying books a much cheaper exercise

1998

First dedicated ebook readers in the US. The previous three decades had seen the gradual entry of ebooks within CD-ROMs and floppy disks

2007 CE

The launch of Amazon Kindle makes ebooks mainstream and more accessible, sparking predictions of the death of physical books due to the "disruptive" impact of digital technology. The ebook revolution never actually materialised

Destroyed Afghan Bodhisattva mural recreated in Japan

ARCHAEOLOGY

TOKYO: Japanese researchers have crafted a "super clone" of an Afghan mural destroyed by the Taliban, using a mix of traditional and digital techniques that they hope will salvage the work's "spirit" for future generations.

Not a single fragment remains of the seventh-century cave painting demolished in 2001 along with two massive Buddha statues and other artefacts in Afghanistan's Bamiyan valley, sparking outrage.

But a precise replica, the result of three years of state-of-the-art reproduction efforts, went on display at a museum in Tokyo in September and October, just weeks after the Taliban returned to power in Kabul.

The mural on the ceiling of a cave near the famous statues depicted a blue Bodhisattva -- or someone on the path to becoming a Buddha.

At six metres long and three metres high (20 by 10 feet), the intricate full-size copy has been dubbed a "super clone" by the reproduction team at Tokyo University of the Arts.

"We have succeeded in recreating a very precise representation in three dimensions," from its texture to the type of paint, said the team's co-leader Takashi Inoue.

Japan is a major donor to Afghanistan and has long been involved in heritage protection efforts at Bamiyan, a crossroads of ancient civilisations considered to be one of the birthplaces of Japanese Buddhism.

The team digitally processed more than 100 photographs taken by Japanese archaeologists of the mural before it was desecrated, to create a computerised model of its surface.

They then fed this data into a machine, which carved the exact shape into a styrofoam block. To complete the replica, artists applied a traditional paint in a lapis lazuli shade similar to the one used for the original mural.

Through this process, "we can reproduce designs that are very close to the real ones again and again, to hand down their spirit to future generations," said Inoue, a specialist in Eurasian cultural heritage. "Let's stop vandalism. Let's preserve priceless culture -- the heritage of mankind -- together."

Days ahead of the withdrawal of US forces from Afghanistan in August, the Taliban overran Kabul, sparking fears of a return to their brutal reign of 1996 to 2001.

The new regime insists it wants to protect archaeological heritage from destruction.

On a recent visit to Bamiyan by AFP journalists, Taliban gunmen stood guarding the rock cavities that once housed the two Buddha statues.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Ray of hope for monarchs

CONSERVATION

There is a ray of hope for the vanishing orange-and-black Western monarch butterflies. The number wintering along California's central coast is bouncing back after the population, whose presence is often a good indicator of ecosystem health, reached an all-time low last year. Experts pin their decline on climate change, habitat destruction and lack of food due to drought. An annual winter count last year by the Xerces Society recorded fewer than 2,000 butterflies, a massive decline from the tens of thousands tallied in recent years and the millions that clustered in trees from Northern California's Mendocino County to Baja California, Mexico in the south in the 1980s. Now, their roosting sites are concentrated mostly on California's central coast.

Record sale of Kahlo work

ART

A rare painting by Frida Kahlo sold in a New York auction house Tuesday for almost $35 million, a record price for a work by the iconic Mexican artist. At the same sale, a painting by French artist Pierre Soulages also broke a record for his work by reaching $20.2 million dollars. As expected, the self-portrait of Kahlo entitled *Diego y yo* (Diego and me, 1949), where the face of the painter's husband Diego Rivera appears on her forehead, smashed the former record of $8 million set by a Kahlo in 2016. That made it the most expensive Latin American work of art in history sold at auction, the previous record having gone to a painting by Diego Rivera himself, whose artwork *Los Rivales* (1931) sold for $9.76 million in 2018.

EU forest rule's global impact

ENVIRONMENT

The European Union on Wednesday pitched a new plan for the bloc's citizens to battle global deforestation from home, offering assurances that a sip of coffee or bite of chocolate will not have come at the cost of trees. Following up on deforestation commitments made at the recent COP26 climate meeting on global warming, the 27-nation EU is proposing that companies must ensure that products for sale in the market of 450 million people do not harm forests elsewhere. If approved by EU member states and the European Parliament, the Commission's proposal would force companies and producers to give assurances that products are "deforestation-free." Deforestation in South America, Africa and Asia is driven mainly by agricultural expansion. The key commodities the EU is targeting are soy, beef, palm oil, wood, cocoa and coffee. Businesses would need to collect geographical coordinates from where the commodities were grown.

India smog blamed for Lahore dirty air

POLLUTION

LAHORE: The Pakistani city of Lahore was declared the most polluted city in the world by an air quality monitor on Wednesday, as residents choking in acrid smog pleaded with officials to take action.

Instead of taking action, authorities are blaming India.

Lahore had an air quality ranking of 348, well over the hazardous level of 300, according to IQAir, the Swiss technology company that operates the AirVisual monitoring platform.

"Children are experiencing breathing diseases... for God's sake, find a solution," labourer Muhammad Saeed told AFP.

Air pollution has worsened in Pakistan in recent years, as a mixture of low-grade diesel fumes, smoke from seasonal crop burn off, and colder winter temperatures coalesce into stagnant clouds of smog.

Lahore — a bustling megacity of more than 11 million people in Pakistan's Punjab province near the border with India — consistently ranks among the worst cities in the world for air pollution.

In recent years residents have built their own air purifiers and taken out lawsuits against government officials in desperate bids to clean the air -- but authorities have been slow to act, blaming the smog on India or claiming the figures are exaggerated.

"We are poor people, can't even afford a doctor's charges," shopkeeper Ikram Ahmed told AFP. "We can only plead with them to control the pollution. I am not a literate person, but I have read that Lahore has the worst air quality and then comes India's Delhi. If it continues like this, we will die."

"Before, I used to come (for a walk) with my children but now I don't bring them out with me," Saeed the labourer said.

"There are factories and small industries operating here, either shift them somewhere else, give them compensation or provide them with modern technology, so we can get rid of this smog."

Novavax files for EU Covid vaccine approval

MEDICINE

THE European Union's drug regulator said it received an application from Novavax to authorize the American biotechnology company's coronavirus vaccine.

In a statement on Wednesday, the European Medicines Agency said it had begun evaluating data submitted by Novavax for its two-dose vaccine. An expedited review process could potentiall produce a decision within weeks.

Novavax's COVID-19 vaccine is made using a different technology than others currently on the market, including those made by AstraZeneca and Johnson & Johnson, and the messenger RNA vaccines produced by Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech.

Novavax's shot is made with lab-grown copies of the spike protein that coats the coronavirus, which then trigger an immune response.

GENTLE TAKE-OFFS

Hot air balloons fly from Domri raj ghat at the launch of the International Balloon Festival in Varanasi on Wednesday | PTI

FAMILY'S FOUNDATION

Grandmothers are hard-wired to care deeply for you: Study

RESEARCH

WASHINGTON: Scientists say they have proven what many people fortunate enough to grow up with theirs have known all along: Grandmothers have strong nurturing instincts and are hard-wired to care deeply about their grandchildren.

A new study published in the Royal Society B on Tuesday is the first to provide a neural snapshot of the cherished intergenerational bond.

Using functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI), researchers at Emory University in the southern US state of Georgia scanned the brains of 50 grandmothers who were shown pictures of their grandchildren, who were between three and 12 years old.

As a control, they were also shown pictures of an unknown child, an adult parent of the same sex as their grandchild, and an unknown adult.

"They recruited areas of the brain that are involved with emotional empathy, and also areas of the brain that are involved in movement and motor simulation and preparation," James Rilling, an anthropologist and neuroscientist who led the study told AFP.

"When they're viewing these pictures of their grandchild, they're really feeling what the grandchild is feeling. So when the child is expressing joy, they're feeling that joy. When the children are expressing distress, they're feeling that distress."

A grandmother carries her laughing granddaugher in Yangshou, China

The same motor related regions of the brain also light up in the brains of mothers, and are thought to be related to the instinct to pick up a child or approach and interact with them.

By contrast, when the grandmothers viewed images of their adult children, there was a stronger activation of brain regions linked to cognitive empathy – trying to understand what a person is thinking or feeling and why, without as much emotional engagement.

This, said Rilling, might be linked to children's cute appearance -- scientifically known as "baby schema," which the young of many species share in order to evoke a caregiving response.

Unlike other primates, humans are "cooperative breeders," which means mothers get help in rearing offspring.

Rilling, who had previously conducted similar research on fathers, had wanted to turn his attention toward grandmothers in order to explore a theory in anthropology known as the "grandmother hypothesis."

This holds that the evolutionary reason that human females tend to live long lives -- well beyond their own reproductive years – is to provide benefits to their grown offspring and grandchildren.

Evidence supporting the hypothesis has been found in societies including Hadza hunter-gatherers of Tanzania, where grandmothers provide nourishing tubers to grandkids.

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DAY'S DIARY

Phone for people

The Bell System introduced the first electronic push-button telephone system with touch-tone dialing to customers in Pennsylvania in 1963

TO THE CUSTOMERS

In the 1950s, AT&T concluded that push-button dialing was about twice as efficient as rotary dialing. The Touch-Tone phones were offered to At&T customers

Pushbuttons replace dials on telephone

THE KEYPAD

The 10 dialing digits (0-9) are assigned to specific push buttons. The pad also has two more buttons, bearing the star (*) and pound (#) symbols

THE IDEA

The idea of push-buttons predated the rotary dial. Originally, push-button dials had only 10 buttons. The # and * buttons were added in 1968

Ramesh Aravind on his new film 100

PG 4

SAY CHEERS

Saritha Hegde, entrepreneur

Indulgent wine: **Krsma**
Go-to wine: **Kadu Rose**
Dessert wine and Christmas special: **Chandon**

Husna Sait, designer

Indulgent wine - **Fratelli Sette**
Go-to wine - **Sula Cabernet Shiraz**
Dessert wine - **Big Banyan Bellissima**
Christmas special - **Mulled wine**

WINE PAIRINGS

Aslam Gafoor,
Hospitality professional

With cheese: The soft texture of Brie cheese works best with Champagne or a glass of sparkling wine, and the nutty flavours of Goat Cheese pair well with a Sauvignon Blanc.

With Indian food: Becksteiner Winzer Riesling Kabinett Feinherb. This wine belongs to the 'off dry' range with a lingering sweetness that's great with spicy curries.

Vaniitha Jaiin, Wine & Spirits specialist and founder of The Perfect Pour

With cheese: White wine. This is an uncommon pairing but when chosen well, a crisp, dry white wine is the ideal partner to fresh and tangy white cheeses.

Biryani: Chenin Blanc and Chianti

As the holiday season approaches, sommeliers and oenophiles find Bengalureans turning to home-grown brands which have cropped up in large numbers during the pandemic

WIN FOR WINE

ANILA KURIAN

ONCE upon a time, wine was considered a sophisticated, upmarket drink. But the pandemic has changed this notion, along with a host of others. Now, Bengalureans are going the European way... uncorking a bottle of wine at the dinner table every other day. This has been made possible with the burgeoning of home-grown brands in a market that was once buzzing with imported wines.

Sumit Jaiswal, AVP Marketing and Exim at Grover Zampa Vineyards, says that price points (₹300 onwards) offered by newly-launched local wines are one of the reasons for its acceptance. "Until the pandemic hit, the most popularly consumed wines were from Australia. During the lockdown, there was a delay in getting the products and brands had to make-do with left-over stock. That's probably when Indian wines, like the ones we offer, saw a spike. And it's been a steady growth since."

Abhay Kewadkar

Agrees Madhulika Dhall, founder-director of La Cave India. "More and more people are taking to Indian wines and showing interest in trying them. Though we're still relatively new at making wine, we are doing a great job and creating brand value. The retail distribution has gone up by 70 per cent. Indian wines are doing much better than before and collaborating with international winemakers. It will take some time to be on par with international standards but we will get there," says Dhall, who is popularly known as 'Madame La Cave'.

Home-grown brands are giving Australian, South African, European and Californian wines, which were much sought-after, some stiff competition. According to wine consultant Alok Chandra, they followed the UK model where they sell well-made wine at the lowest price.

"So, with the different changes everyone has gone through, people have realised that they can enjoy this wine at retail price than to go to hotels and pay more for the same. Awareness of retail prices has really helped the way people consume wine now."

Great flavour. Pocket-friendly. These are the two aspects that Indians keenly look for. In fact, the reasonable pricing of premium wines is one of the reasons the drink has become a favourite among the middle-class crowd. Abhay Kewadkar, managing director of Tetrad Global Beverages, which produces Early Dark, says, "Whether meeting at hotels or organising parties at home, hosts want to serve premium wines. But cost is a very important factor. Brands that are available in India are doing really well in this regard. With fair trade for import and export having gone up four times since the pandemic, export is most likely to begin only next year. For now, retail value for budget-friendly premium wines has gone up."

Doing it the Dakhini way

Relatable and spontaneous content...Zoha Sanofer, popular influencer, creates content in a language that is fading into oblivion

VAISHALI VIJAYKUMAR

MIII two hours ich hotai tumey kaam bolko" (It's been two hours since I assigned you some work and you haven't completed it yet), screams Zoha Sanofer, in her 15-second reel, as she mimics her mother in her mother tongue Dakhini. This is just one of the many entertaining reels you find as you scroll down her Instagram page (@zohasanofer).

This June, the content creator started uploading videos with the sole intention to spread awareness about the language that's almost extinct. Today, with over 50k followers, she's glad that the message is being conveyed to people without any language barriers. "Whether or not people speak Dakhini, they expect a reel from me every day at 7 pm. The content is inspired by everyday happenings at home. I've had friends reaching out to me saying how much they resonate with the content and that makes me happy," she rejoices.

Dakhini is a mix of Persian, Old Urdu (Dehlavi), Kannada, Marathi and Telugu languages. Currently, it is widely spoken across urban and rural areas of states like Maharashtra, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Tamil Nadu. Sanofer, also wants to bust the myths around the language. "Dakhini (or Deccani) is usually mistaken to be a 'dialect' of Urdu, especially among northern Urdu speakers. It has its influences from other languages but it's spoken as a separate language," she explains.

In a way, Sanofer is relieved that a handful of rappers, YouTubers and Instagrammers are taking the language to the mainstream. While the language itself is evolving, it has lost most part of its authenticity, she points out. "A majority of my followers are from Bengaluru. The intention is not to teach the language or conduct tutorials. It's my passion to share my mother tongue proudly with people and I have no qualms about keeping it as raw as possible. It has to be realistic; that way non-speakers get the vibe," she asserts.

It's the relatable and spontaneous content that uplift Sanofer's videos. "Everything that happens within the four walls of my house turns into an idea. 'My parents when I explain the concept of freelancing to them', 'when my mom says she doesn't want anything from a shop but ends up giving a list'... it happens in every household right? So people pick it up easily. Besides entertainment, I also want to empower women by breaking down various topics and explaining it to them in Dakhini. People have asked me to upload content with subtitles but let's take one thing at a time," says Sanofer.

If managers spoke the truth in their corporate accents
When I'm actually on a diet but my mom doesn't believe me
People I absolutely cannot relate with
Me as soon as I get into the car
Moms after coming back home from a kitty party
My mom when I throw the tiniest tantrum
When your mom says she doesn't want anything but gives a list

GOING BACK

Most natives of the Dakhini language live in the regions comprising the erstwhile Muslim kingdoms in Deccan Plateau — portions of the states of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu. In Tamil Nadu, few Muslims speak the Tamilised Deccani dialect as their language though all are fluent in Tamil. They can collectively be known as Dakhini Muslims, and include sub-groups like the Hyderabadi Muslims. In Tamil Nadu, the Urdu speakers are a subset of the Tamil Muslim community.

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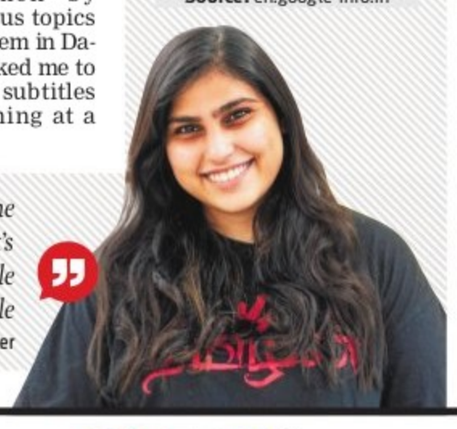

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– Zoha Sanofer, influencer

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1. True; 2. Shivanasamudra; 3. My Early Life

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Namratha Jagtap
2. Nayana C D
3. Rajani Kancherla

CITY READ

Youth empowerment centre inaugurated at city-based education institution

Honeywell Center of Excellence for Youth Empowerment was inaugurated in BMS Institute of Technology and Management Yelahanka recently. The centre aims to empower the students of the institution with digital skills such as big data analytics, artificial intelligence, robotic process automation and much more. The center will also train 138 students on advanced technologies, provide global certification from tech giants and facilitate placements for certified students.

City-based trust distributes one lakh masks to BBMP

Bengaluru-based trust Bangalore North Round Table 25 and Bangalore North Ladies Circle 14 distributed one lakh masks to Asha union at the Covid war room at BBMP headquarters. The total value of the project was worth ₹30 lakh.

Making waves

Two musicians from Bengaluru fusion band, MoonArra, are the latest guests on the celebrated Watford Jazz Junction Podcast, based in London

Chris Newstead

EXPRESS FEATURES

CITY-based composer and guitarist **Jagadeesh Ramanujam Mudambi** and vocalist and songwriter **Madhuri Jagadeesh** founded the fusion music group MoonArra in 2006. The band blends together the interactions and collective influences of Indian classical, jazz and world music. MoonArra — meaning 'three streams' — collaborates and connects with musicians and audiences worldwide, with a mission to share the messages of peace and harmony, goodwill and tolerance.

The Watford Jazz Junction Podcast is one of the world's most popular jazz commentary podcasts, with guests covering the breadth of the vibrant modern UK jazz scene — Grammy-winner Tim Garland, MOBO-nominated Camilla George, and Mercury Music prize nominee Elliot Galvin. International guests have included Australian trumpet legend James Morrison, conductor Clark Rundell (Wayne Shorter, Esperanza Spalding), Mauritian singer Rouhangeze, as well as Shri Sriram, a Mumbai-born bass player and composer now based in London.

Chris Newstead, host of the podcast, says, "The influence of Indian jazz has come up frequently in discussions on the Watford Jazz Junction Podcast, as well as directly in conversations with two musicians of Indian-origin who are based in the UK: sitar player Jasdeep Singh Degun and bass-virtuoso Shri Sriram." He adds, "The power of ragas and the long history of Indian classical music are irresistible forces in modern jazz composition. Jagadeesh and Madhuri spoke about the influence of Western jazz within the India music experience too. MoonArra is an example of a true fusion band blending the traditions of music across continents and reaching new audiences."

Mudambi said, "Chatting with Chris was an opportunity to share our journey, as we constructed and de-constructed our common experiences. It was lovely to reflect on the key musical moments in our lives; to pause, introspect and discuss. The conversation keeps a light-hearted and accessible nature whilst still holding a sense of gravitas."

The Watford Jazz Junction Podcast is available for free on podcast players, Apple, Spotify and Google+.

STEPPING IT UP

SneakinOut will be hosting sneaker brands and emerging Indian street labels to engage and interact with style enthusiasts. There will also be live music performances, activities and video game tournaments.
When: Nov 27
Details: insider.in

DANCE STORIES

In the second edition of Nrityakatha, artistes Vidushi Leela Samson and Vidwan Praveen Kumar will be presenting Khoj (a group production) and Vani (solo), respectively.
When: Nov 20, 6 pm **Where:** JSS Auditorium, Jayanagar

CLAY FUN

Join this pottery workshop and learn hand-building and tips and tricks of potter's wheels. It's a two-hour session.
When: Till Nov 28 **Details:** insider.in

GET FAMOUS

Join 'three minutes to fame', an open mic event. Get a chance to be creative behind the mic for three minutes by singing, dancing, sharing jokes, poems and much more.
Where: Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar
When: Ongoing 7 pm
Details: insider.com

TAKE A BREAK FROM YOUR STRESSFUL DAY AND JOIN **COMEDY NIGHTS** AT HYATT CENTRIC, MG ROAD. **WHEN:** NOV 19, 8 PM **DETAILS:** INSIDER.COM

Concerts from Korea

InKo Centre co-presents K-Sori, an episodic series, in association with Lotte Foundation, Noreum Machi and Nowpan Korea, to showcase emergent young musicians from Korea. On November 19, episode 3 of the series will feature Off-Road & Neo folk music band Badi. For details, visit InKo Centre's YouTube channel

Classic Comeback

For its 40th anniversary, The Body Shop is bringing back its bestselling scent, White Musk. Revisit the floral-musky smell — now in a vegan formula — with three fragrance toppers.
Available at: The Body Shop stores

SMELL GOOD

ISAK boutique fragrances has launched wedding perfumes for the bride and groom. The collection includes Dew of Life (for bride), Cosmic Dance (for groom), and Edge of Dreams (for both). Priced at ₹3,200.
Available at: Amazon and isakfragrances.com

Architecture Connect

Join this online Craft Of Art programme where you are reintroduced to the forgotten monuments and heritage places through music. **When:** Nov 21, 6 pm **Details:** bookmyshow.com

READY TO SALSA

Looking for a place to learn a new skill? Learn salsa dancing with Minoti Ramachandra and Khushboo from Motley Dance Company.
When: Till Nov 28
Details: bookmyshow.com

Abracadabra

Join this enthralling show *Karan Singh Magic Returns*, a one-man reading and mentalism show. Karan will read your mind and also he share details from phone passwords, date of births, ATM pins. This event is happening at Vapour, Indiranagar.
When: Nov 20 - Dec 19, 5 pm
Details: bookmyshow.com

LAUGH OUT LOUD

Want to learn the basics of comedy writing? Join Comedy 101 coaching with Amit Khuva as he teaches you the different tips and tricks of getting into comedy. **When:** Nov 20, 8 pm
Details: insider.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com

SEMOLINA TOAST

INGREDIENTS

- **Bread slices:** 5-6 ■ **Semolina:** 3 tbsp ■ **Milk:** 2 cups ■ **Custard powder:** 2 tbsp ■ **Pineapple essence:** 1 tsp ■ **Sugar:** 3 tbsp ■ **Butter/ghee:** 3-4 tbsp ■ **Green cardamom powder:** 1/4 tsp

METHOD

- Dry-roast semolina on low flame till it gets aromatic. Switch off the flame.
- Combine it with custard powder, sugar, pineapple essence (or any essence of your choice), and milk in a bowl. Mix it well. Add cardamom powder, mix it well.
- Dip the bread slice in the batter. Heat butter on a non-stick pan and put the dipped bread slice in. Cook it on low flame till golden and crisp from the sides.

— Surkhab Khan, Lucknow

FIT BIT

SUPTA UTTHITA PADASANA

(RECLINING LEGS EXTENDED POSE)

This pose gives an intense stretch to the legs. It is thought to encourage peace and ease feelings of irritation. It opens Visuddha (throat) chakra as the neck is lengthened in the fullest expression of the pose. As blood flow is increased to the heart and neck, it encourages love and self-assurance. This also opens the Manipura (solar plexus)) and Muladhara (root) chakras. Those with lumbar issues or have had abdominal surgery can do alternate version, where one leg is raised at a time.

STEPS

- Come into a supine position with your back on the floor. Keep your feet straight and together.
- Place your arms at your sides and breathe normally. Stretch your back and take a deep breath.
- Inhale, lift your both legs perpendicular from the floor. Hold for a few seconds.
- Then, raise your both arms also perpendicular to the floor.
- Now, keep your legs and arms straight, don't bend your elbows or knees . Breathe normally. You can keep your hands on your sides if you are uncomfortable.
- Maintain your body weight only on the crown of your head and on your buttocks. Hold the position for a few seconds.
- Then, lower the legs and arms while breathing deeply. Rest in Savasana (Corpse pose) and repeat the pose five times.

BENEFITS

- Beneficial during indigestion, acidity, or constipation.
- Makes abdominal region stronger and strengthens your hip, back and thigh muscles.
- Beneficial in arthritis pain, waist pain, and heart problems also.
- Good for back pain.
- Reduces belly fat and tones your stomach muscles.
- Improves digestive system.
- Improves the sense of balance and builds stamina.
- Reduces stress and fatigue.
- Relieves stiffness in the neck, shoulders and back.
- Useful for people suffering from sciatica.
- Enhances blood circulation.
- Improves the alignment of the body.

LIMITATIONS

- In case of high blood pressure, ulcer, and slip disc or if you have had abdominal surgery strictly avoid this.
- Women should avoid this during pregnancy and menstruation.
- If you find any difficulties, you can use wall support.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science), at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

WAIT WAIT... DON'T TELL ME!

NPR's weekly current events quiz. Have a laugh and test your news knowledge while figuring out what's real and what we've made up. The podcast is headlined by Bill Kurtis.
● On Apple Podcasts

HIDDEN BRAIN

Shankar Vedantam uses science and storytelling to reveal the unconscious patterns that drive human behavior, shape our choices and direct our relationships.
● On Apple Podcasts

SOCIALSWAG PODCAST SERIES

The SocialSwag Podcast Series highlights some of the best excerpts from their masterclasses available online! Meet the masters to begin a journey of endless learning.
● On Spotify

WOICE WITH WARIKOO PODCAST

Woice is the official podcast of Ankur Warikoo, where he talks about entrepreneurship, startups, careers and personal growth. Warikoo has been creating video content for the past four years across all social media platforms and has a following of 1.7M people. Through Woice, he brings his decade long experience as an entrepreneur, as the founder of nearbuy.com, as a public speaker and as an active student of life, risk and failure.
● On Amazon Music

LIVE YOUR BEST LIFE SEASON - 1

Teach. Motivate. Inspire. These are the themes that run through the conversations with people who are living their best lives. The guests on the show are best-selling authors, international executives, public personalities, thought-leaders, health and fitness experts, award-winning chefs and role models who are recreating their lives in interesting, unique ways.
● On Gaana

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

KIRATHAKA

In a bid to curb crime, a police officer decides to adopt a new identity and takes matters into his own hands. However, the consequences of his decision land him in trouble.
● Cast: Yash, Oviya, TS Nagabharana, Chikkanna

HOSA BELAKU

Ravi loves Vatsala, his sister's step-daughter. However, his sister wants him to marry her own daughter, Nagaveni, and fixes Vatsala's marriage to another man against her wish.
● Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Rajkumar, Saritha, Srinivasa Murthy

KARNA

Karna, an unemployed graduate, is always at fault for everything he does. Karna tries to win his father's heart, but circumstances turn against him.
● Cast: Vishnuvardhan, Sumalatha, KS Ashwath, Shivaram

SIMHADRI

Samrat is adopted by the Varmas who raise him as one of their own and the patriarch's granddaughter falls in love with him. However, he leaves her to be with a girl who is mentally unstable.
● Cast: NT Rama Rao Jr, Ankitha, Bhumika, Nasser M

TENALI RAMAKRISHNA

Tenali Ramakrishna, a money-minded lawyer, loses or wins lawsuits depending on how he benefits from them. Things take a turn when he is tasked with a criminal case and decides to fight for justice.
● Cast: Varalaxmi Sarathkumar, Sundeep Kishan, Hansika Motwani

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 THE ELECTRICITY METAPHOR FOR THE WEB'S FUTURE BY JEFF BEZOS

The dot-com boom and bust is often compared to the Gold Rush. Jeff Bezos says it's more like the early days of the electric industry. As founder and CEO of Amazon.com, Jeff Bezos defined online shopping and rewrote the rules of commerce. Jeff starts his talk by taking you back to the 1800s when the Gold Rush began.

2 TO INVENT IS TO GIVE BY DEAN KAMEN

Inventor Dean Kamen lays out his argument for the Segway and offers a peek into his next big ideas (portable energy and water purification for developing countries). Dean landed in the limelight with the Segway, but he has been innovating since high school, with more than 150 patents under his belt. His recent projects include portable energy and water purification for the developing world.

3 CASTING A SPELL ON THE CELLO BY CAROLINE LAVELLE

Caroline Lavelle plays the cello like a sorceress casting a spell, occasionally hiding behind her wild mane of blond hair as she sings of pastoral themes. She performs "Farther than the Sun," backed by Thomas Dolby on keyboards.

4 THE SHRIMP WITH A KICK BY SHEILA PATEK

Biologist Sheila Patek is addicted to speed — animal speed. Here, she talks about her work measuring the feeding strike of the mantis shrimp, one of the fastest movements in the animal world, using video cameras recording at 20,000 frames per second.

5 THE LOST ART OF LETTER WRITING BY LAKSHMI PRATURY

Lakshmi Pratury remembers the lost art of letter-writing and shares a series of notes her father wrote to her before he died. Her short but heartfelt talk may inspire you to set pen to paper, too. Lakshmi is the host of The INK Conference.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

KANNATHIL MUTHAMITTAL (Tamil)

At the age of nine, Amudha learns that she is an adopted child. Armed with a few bare facts, she desperately searches for her biological mother in war-ridden zones of Sri Lanka.
Cast: Simran, Madhavan, PS Keerthana
● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

LUCIFER (Malayalam)

A major power struggle occurs when the leader of a political party passes away. In the midst of the chaos, a mysterious man named Stephen steps in to ascend the throne.
Cast: Mohanlal, Manju Warrier, Murali Gopi
● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

LAABAM (Tamil)

A farmer is hell bent on revolution after a powerful and greedy industrialist makes life impossible for the local farmers.
Cast: Vijay Sethupathi, Shruti Haasan, Sai Dhanshika
● Watch on: Netflix

7TH DAY (Malayalam)

When two friends run into David, an IPS official, they reveal an unfortunate event that changed their lives. David helps them get out of the mess but he is not what he claims to be.
Cast: Prithviraj, Janani, Vinay Fort
● Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

DIA (Kannada)

Dia takes three years to confess her feelings to Rohith but after a terrible accident, she is told he does not survive. Later, when she starts seeing Adi, she finds out that Rohith is still alive.
Cast: Kushi, Pruthvi Ambaar, Dheekshit Shett Shetty
● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

KOZHIPPORU (Malayalam)

The story revolves around two families, portraying their relationship, and how a hen and its eggs changes it over time.
Cast: Veena Nandhakumar, Navajith Narayan, Indrans
● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

ITLU AMMA (Telugu)

On a stormy night, a young boy gets stabbed. The police are of no help, so his mother, Balasaraswathi, sets out to look for the culprit all by herself.
Cast: Revathi, Ravi Kale
● Watch on: Sony Liv

FOREIGN

PASSING (English)

Irene Redfield, a refined, upper-class 1920s woman, finds breezy refuge from a hot summer day in the grand tearoom of New York City's Drayton Hotel. Across the room, she spots a blond woman staring her down.
Cast: Ruth Negga, Thessa Thompson, Alexander Skarsgard
● Watch on: Netflix

SHANG-CHI AND THE LEGEND OF THE TEN RINGS (English)

Martial-arts master Shang-Chi confronts the past he thought he left behind when he's drawn into the web of the mysterious Ten Rings organization.
Cast: Simu Liu, Awkwafina, Fala Chen
● Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

RED NOTICE (English)

In the world of international crime, an Interpol agent attempts to hunt down and capture the world's most wanted art thief.
Cast: Gal Gadot, Ryan Reynolds, Dwayne Johnson
● Watch on: Netflix

MARADONA, BLESSED DREAM (Spanish, series)

The life and career of soccer player Diego Maradona, from his beginnings in Villa Fiorito to achieving glory with Barcelona, Napoli and the Argentine team.
Cast: Nicolas Glodschmidt, Eva De Dominici, Nazareno Casero
● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 399 per month
Sony Liv: ₹ 299 per month
Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Mubi: ₹ 499 per month

CITY READ

Cycling club to organise duathlon event for a cause

Bangalore Amateur Racing cycling club and The Giving Back Foundation, a Bengaluru- based charitable trust are collaborating to organise a series of sporting events for amateur athletes on November 21. The event is a fundraiser where the proceeds will go towards subsidising the cost of spinal surgeries for those in need through the Giving Back Foundation. The duathlon event includes a 10k race, an individual duathlon or a team duathlon consisting of cycling and running. It also includes an individual duathlon with 25k bike and 5k run and a team event where one participant can run while the other can cycle.

Dr Arvind Bhateja, founder of the Giving Back Foundation says, "This will be a great way to spend your Sunday. You can work on your fitness and you will be helping someone in dire need. This initiative is aimed at providing world-class and subsidised treatment for spinal surgeries and over 300 patients have benefited in the last eight years across India."
Details: Bangalore Amateur Racing Facebook page

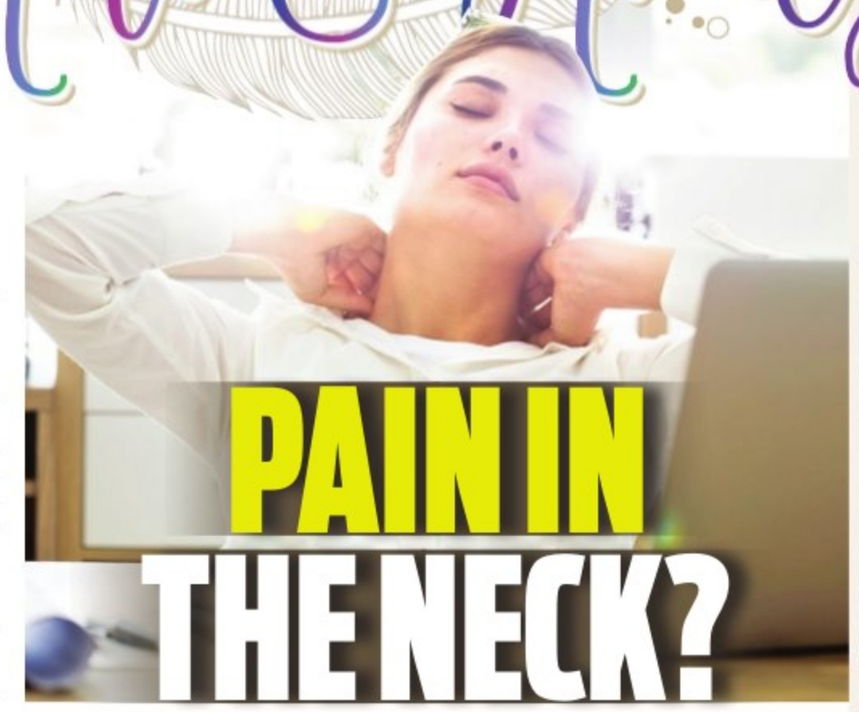
NUGGETS

This anticoagulant can prevent Covid deaths

Clotting problems and resulting complications are common in Covid-19 patients. Austrian researchers have shown that heparin — a member of the anticoagulant group of drugs — has a beneficial effect on survival of Covid patients and influences the duration of active infection with the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus. The study, led by Medical University of Vienna showed that the duration of infection is curtailed in patients treated with heparin — the most commonly used anticoagulant. The use of drugs that inhibit blood clotting has also been part of the treatment guidelines for Covid-19.
—IANS

Depression leads to increased hospitalisation

Depression remained common during the pandemic and worsened for some patients leading to increased visits to the emergency department for the treatment of anxiety and chest pain, finds a new study. The study found that nearly 40 per cent of patients studied reported new or continuing symptoms of depression during the first year of the pandemic in the US. "These findings are significant. In looking at the first year of the pandemic, we are already seeing the mental health effects on our patients," said researcher Heidi T. May from the Intermountain Healthcare Heart Institute. "We know that it is a strong risk factor for cardiovascular disease; and if people are becoming more depressed because of the pandemic, in a few years, we could see a higher incidence of cardiovascular disease," May added. — IANS



PAIN IN THE NECK?

Adopt these easy exercises to manage the stiffness and ache

DR PAVAN CHEBBI

FOR most of us, our daily routine involves looking at screens for hours. The use of screens, be it for work or for personal indulgence has become an ongoing affair and most of us don't even realise the toll it takes on the body. The stiffness in the neck that often causes pain is due to the weakening of muscles over time owing to bad postures.

Staring at computer screens all day can lead to overstretched and tired muscles around the neck. This can also be caused due to driving for long hours. All of this can add up and displace the muscles around the neck joints. Eventually, one will start to feel stiffness around the neck because the muscles have become weak and are now interfering with the smooth movement of the neck joint. When this happens, the joint will more often than not catch onto something, which can either pull a muscle or hit a nerve irregularly. As a reflex, the body causes a protective spasm that will prevent you from moving and cause pain.

Causes

- **Muscle strains**: This is frequently caused by overuse, such as spending too much time slumped over a computer or smartphone. Neck muscles can be strained by even small activities such as reading in bed or gritting your teeth.
- **Worn joints:** Your neck joints, like the rest of your body's joints, deteriorate with age. The cushions (cartilage) between your bones (vertebrae) degrade as a result of osteoarthritis. Bone spurs grow, as a result, obstruct joint motion and cause pain.
- **Nerve compression:** Nerves spreading out from the spinal cord might be pressed by herniated discs or bone spurs in the vertebrae of your neck.
- **Injuries:** Whiplash can happen when the head is jerked abruptly backward and then forward resulting in strain on the soft tissues of the neck.

(The writer is consultant orthopedic surgeon, Apollo Spectra Hospital Bangalore)

EXERCISES TO MANAGE PAIN

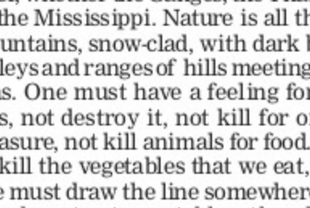
NECK GLIDE: Begin by keeping your neck erect. Slide your chin forward slowly. Return to the starting location after 5 seconds. Do this ten times.

NECK EXTENSION: Slowly move your head backward, facing upward, without arching your back. Hold the position for five seconds. Return to your original starting position. This is a fantastic neck-stretching exercise to do while at work.

ROTATION: Turn the head slowly to the left from a neutral position, as though looking over the shoulder. Before returning the head to the center, pause for a while. Repeat on the other side.

FORWARD BEND: Lower your head toward your chest and keep it there for a moment. Gradually raise the head to a neutral position. Repeat the motion a few times more for effective results.

DEEP STRETCHING: Allow your head to sink towards your shoulder while sitting with a good posture. You can use your hand to exert pressure and you can also use the opposite hand to hang on to your chair. Hold for 30 seconds, then repeat thrice.



SIDE BENDS: Clasp your hands and extend both arms straight above your head. Slowly lean to the left side without bending your neck. Keep your arms above your head as you return to the centre. On the right side, repeat the exercise.

SHOULDER ROLL: Raise your shoulders to their highest point and move them forward in a circle. Repeat the procedure six times. Return to the starting point and draw 6 more circles, this time in the opposite direction.

These neck exercises can help to relieve pain, improve range of motion, and enhance strength. It is always better to meet a specialist before pursuing these exercises at home. While neck pain and stiffness is not serious medical condition, it can cause discomfort if neglected for a long time.

BIRTH PANGS

In India, the incidence of premature birth is estimated to be about 3.5 million every year — the highest in the world

DR N KARTHIK NAGESH

BABIES born before the end of 37th week of pregnancy are referred to as premature babies. Babies born before 28 weeks of pregnancy are known as extremely preterm, those born between 28 and <32 weeks are known as very preterm, while those born between 32 and <37 weeks of pregnancy are known as moderate to late preterm.

Approximately 1 in 10 babies born globally are pre-mature, accounting for 15 million pre-term babies every year. In India, the incidence of premature birth is estimated to be about 3.5 million every year-the highest in the world.

Risk factors

The most common risk factors associated with premature birth in the Indian population includes blood pressure disorders in pregnancy, height <1.5m, premature rupture of membranes and foetal distress.

Other important risk factors include previous history of premature birth, multiple pregnancy, <6 months gap between 2 pregnancies, IVF therapy, smoking or illicit drug use, maternal infections, obesity, malnutrition, stress, multiple miscarriages or abortions and trauma

Complications

Preterm birth is the leading cause of deaths in babies <4 weeks of age and the second leading cause of pneumonia-related death in children <5 years of age. Some of the most severe complications include breathing difficulties due to underdeveloped lungs, pumping disabilities due to undeveloped heart wall, a condition known as Patent Ductus Arteriosus, Severe Necrotizing Enterocolitis, a life-threatening gastrointestinal condition, bleeding inside the brain, inability to maintain body temperature due to underdeveloped temperature regulating centre in the brain, anaemia, new born jaundice, higher risk of infections due to poor immune system, inability to feed leading to hypoglycaemia, etc.

Prevention and management

High-risk women, with a history of preterm birth can be considered for progesterone supplement or a surgical procedure known as cervical cerclage to reduce the risk of pre-term birth.

Good care given during the time of birth can lead to excellent outcomes with good 'intact survival' in these babies. The neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) is a specialised hospital setting that provides round-the-clock care for premature babies. Aggressive intervention in the form of respiratory support, maintaining optimal nutrition, and intensive care support are central to management in these babies. Such babies are generally placed in an incubator or placed in kangaroo care with direct skin-to-skin contact with the mother. In many times, the baby may need ventilator support to breathe and parenteral nutrition and blood transfusion to maintain optimal nutrition and blood volume until he/she is strong enough to suck. New-born jaundice may require placing the baby under bilirubin lights. Medications may be prescribed to support lungs and heart functions and prevent infections. Sometimes surgery may be necessary to correct conditions associated with prematurity, example PDA of the heart.

(The writer is chairman of neonatology & NICU, Manipal Hospital Old Airport Road)

SURELY educators are aware of what is actually happening in the world. People are divided racially, religiously, politically, economically, and this division is fragmentation. It is bringing about great chaos in the world-wars, every kind of deception politically, and so on. There is the spreading violence of man against man. This is the actual state of confusion in the world, in the society in which we live; and this society is created by all human beings with their culture, their linguistic divisions, their regional separations. All this is breeding not only confusion but hatred, a great deal of antagonism and further linguistic differences.

This is what is happening; and the responsibility of the educator is really very great. He is concerned in all these schools to bring about a good human being who has a feeling of global relationship, who is not nationalistic, regional, separate, religiously clinging to the old dead traditions, which really have no value at all. The responsibility of the educator becomes more and more serious, more and more committed, more and more concerned with the education of his students.

What is education doing actually? Is it really helping mankind, our children, to become more concerned, more gentle, generous, not to go back to the old pattern, the old ugliness and naughtiness of this world? If the educator is really concerned, as he must be, then he has to help the student find out his relationship with the world, not with the world of imagination or romantic sentimentality, but with the actual world in which all things are taking place; and also with the world of nature, with the desert, the jungle or the few trees that surround him, and with the animals of the world. (Animals, fortunately, are not nationalistic; they hunt only to survive.) If the educator and the student lose their relationship with nature, the trees, the rolling sea, each will certainly lose his relationship with humanity.

SOULFUL

If you hurt nature, you are hurting yourself

What is nature? There is a great deal of talk about and endeavour to protect nature, the animals, the birds, the whales and dolphins, to clean the polluted rivers, the lakes, the green fields and so on. Nature is not put together by thought, as religion is, as belief is. Nature is the tiger, that extraordinary animal with its energy, its great sense of power. Nature is the solitary tree in the field, the meadows and the grove; it is that squirrel shyly hiding behind a bough. Nature is the ant and the bee and all the living things of the earth. Nature is the river, not a particular river, whether the Ganges, the Thames or the Mississippi. Nature is all those mountains, snow-clad, with dark blue valleys and ranges of hills meeting the seas. One must have a feeling for all this, not destroy it, not kill for one's pleasure, not kill animals for food. We do kill the vegetables that we eat, but one must draw the line somewhere. If you do not eat vegetables, then how will you live?

Nature is part of our life. We grew out of the seed, the earth, and we are part of all that, but we are rapidly losing the sense that we are animals like the others. If you hurt nature, you are hurting yourself.

-Jiddu Krishnamurti

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REVA UNIVERSITY LAUNCHES EDUCATION ON WHEELS

Inauguration of Education on Wheels program by Dr. P Shyamaraju, Chancellor & Dr. M Dhanamjaya, Vice Chancellor, REVA University

Unveiling the course material and content of the Education on Wheels

PREMIER educational institution REVA University has launched 'Education on Wheels', a student outreach initiative that will provide immersive learning experience to students of community schools in rural areas.

The University will take modern education to the doorsteps of the students through a mobile lab with 15-seater facility, equipped with learning infrastructure like a projector, computers, wi-fi connection, SMART TV, among other facilities.

The lab will introduce students to basic and advanced learning in emerging domains like block coding, designing, and other areas.

Speaking about the initiative, Chancellor of REVA University, Dr. P. Shyama Raju, said, REVA University has been a forerunner in enabling tech-driven education, and now it is taking digital learning to the doorsteps of students at community schools.

"The Education on Wheels is a one-of-its-kind initiative that will introduce government school students to advanced areas of learning and offer them an interactive, engaging and immersive learning experience. We aim to provide a unique learning exposure to students from all walks of life and this mobile lab facility will enhance the learning experience of the students," Dr Shyama Raju said.

He further stated that the 'Education on Wheels' lab will be stationed at the 10 government schools adopted by REVA University. The lab facility will be available for free to all the government school students.

UNIQUE FEATURES

- Education on Wheels is an effort to provide equal opportunity for learners in Class 4-10
- The objective is to ensure nobody is deprived of quality education
- The aim is to go to remote and rural areas and provide the students modern learning material
- Students of government schools will have access to mobile library through Education on Wheels
- Students will be introduced and allowed to make use of computer facilities
- Laboratory experiments can be performed
- E-content on various areas is developed by the faculty of REVA University and will be handed over to learners in the form of DVDs. All E-Content is also made available on Google play store
- The lab has educational materials and toys that would cater to the needs of the learners

'ONE CANNOT DO THE SAME THINGS THAT WORKED YEARS AGO'

A SHARADHAA

RAMESH Aravind is a 150-film-old multilingual actor, who has also thrived as a filmmaker. His upcoming film, *100,* marks his tenth directorial and is set to hit the screens this Friday. Ramesh reveals that his directorial aspirations began when he was just four films old, but he could become one only after completing a century of films. In this interview, he shares his thoughts about *100*, wearing a khaki uniform, and how the film comes with an interesting package. Excerpts

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"I was directing my skits in college, which I also wrote and acted in. Once I became an actor, I was noticing the technical things and always had my eyes on how the camera moves, why they use trolleys, and I observed everything with the intention of learning. However, it was my mentor, K Balachander who said 'Positioning of a hero is very rare in cinema, and only a few people get there. and he mentioned that one can become a director even at the age of 60.' Despite being an actor, I was always part of my directorial team in many of my films. I used to brainstorm with the directors, and they respected my views," says Ramesh Aravind.

'100 is an aspirational number'

The director was toying with titles like *Chanakya v/s Chanakya, Zebra,* and finally chose to name the film *100*. "It was a cop story, and *100* was unique and attractive. The title was universal, and even if we have to dub the film in Spanish, you don't have to change the name. The figure is extremely positive -- like the whole stadium claps when a cricketer scores a century. A pat on the back by a teacher to a student, when they score a centum. Overall *100* is an aspirational number, and also happens to be the police helpline. There is a small catch with the title, and it will be revealed in the film," says Ramesh, also sharing that COVID-19 was the only speed breaker for the film. "We had the film censored and ready for release. In fact, we wanted *100* to hit the screens on the 50th day of *Shivaji Surathkal*, but the pandemic happened. When we wanted to come back, we wanted to bring the film out with 100 per cent seating capacity, and when it happened, we latched onto it," he says.

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Ramesh says that the combination of a proper family subject and thriller elements sets *100* apart from his other directorial projects. "My first directorial, *Rama Shama Bhama,* was a family entertainer, and so is *100*. But the latter will have a lot of tense moments. Mixing thrills in a family genre is always an interesting space to play in. If you bring in a family drama into *Shivaji Surathkal*, it too would have been a film like *100*," he says.

'The power of Khakhi'

The director, who also plays the lead in *100,* dons the khaki in the film. "A uniform, be it the navy, army, or police, it only builds confidence and you feel powerful. From the sets to the crowd, we are respected everywhere, and you feel more proud about it," he says.

'As a director, there is too much to handle'

Ramesh Aravind, who has an enormous work to showcase as an actor, the orator, a well-known host, has equally carved a niche as a film director too. So what is more interesting for him now, acting or direction? "After a certain point, I got comfortable in acting. As a director, there is too much sweat to handle, and there is a lot more thinking. Holding a director's chair, there is a constant flow of creativity. What begins with a pen and paper, will continue till the release date, and post as well."

'Cinema is a collaborative medium, and every input helps me'

100 brings in an interesting package of cast and crew, including producer Ramesh Reddy, DoP Satya Hegde, composer Ravi Basrur, and editor Akash Srivatsa. "Cinema is such a collaborative medium, and every positive input helps me as a director. Whether it is Satya's camera work, or Ravi Basrur's music, the performances of Poorna and Rachita Ram, everything becomes a plus. I would love every department to contribute to my film. That way, I had a fantastic dialogue writer, Guru Kashyap, who was part of *100*. Unfortunately, he passed away one evening. My make-up man for 20 long years, my man Friday, Suri Babu, too passed away during Covid. A few people who were part of this wonderful project are not there to see it release now. Their magical contributions leave a bittersweet feeling. Also, as a director, I believe that I should be extremely clear -- the flow of thought and flow of money should go hand in hand, and that is what makes everything smoother, and Ramesh Reddy was the perfect foil for my vision."

'The subject should grow along with you'

With experience, his choice of subjects has changed, and Ramesh agrees. "You are always looking for the next big thing," says the actor-director. When reminded that the actor was once tagged as a romantic hero of Sandalwood, Ramesh mentions that he can still retain that tag, but only by doing appropriate romantic subjects. "The subject should grow along with you, and should not be genre-specific. You cannot have the same stuff that you did years ago. Even if it is a love story, it should be a new-age one, for which, a lot of things have to fall in place. One thing that has not changed over the years is the constant reinvention in a field that provides endless opportunities.

Ramesh Aravind in a still from *100*

A still from *GGVV*

LOCKDOWN WAS A BLESSING IN DISGUISE FOR *GGVV*, SAYS RAJ B SHETTY

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THE countdown is set for Raj B Shetty's upcoming directorial, *Garuda Gamana Vrishaba Vahana*, which is set for a worldwide release on November 19. Billed to be a gangster drama, the film marks Raj's 2nd directorial. Starting himself and Rishab Shetty in the leads *GGVV* also boasts of an ensemble cast of at least 40 artistes.

The film will be presented by Rakshit Shetty under the banner, Paramvah Studios, and distributed by KRG Studios. Post lockdown, this is one of the first Kannada films to be getting a grand worldwide release. Apart from India, the film is expected to be released in the USA, UAE, Singapore and Canada. In fact, in some places, there is a premiere on November 18.

In an interaction with us, Raj B Shetty lists out a few interesting facts about the film, and reasons, why the gangster drama will be a worthy watch.

The lockdown was a blessing in disguise for *GGVV*. Now, we can't really complain about time constraints. We had all the time on our hands to bring out the best possible product.

The style of music by Midhun Mukundan is what I consider a plus point of *GGVV*. This again was possible because the music director got ample time to deliver the right kind of tunes.

The highlight of *GGVV* will also be the performance, and it is not limited to just one or two actors. *GGVV* is a collaborative effort, and we can't pick and choose who is the best because everyone gave it their best.

Breaking of stereotypes has been a constant effort in *GGVV*. This can be seen right from the selection of the subject, the making of the film, the evolution of the various artists and technicians over the course of the making, and of course, the overall product.

Mangaluru, as a place which will give you joy, but Mangala Devi, which is within the coastal belt will give a distinct experience. We have defined it in the film's caption, and the Huli vesha, or what we call tiger dance adds pride to *GGVV*.

The transformation of characters by various actors, including Rishab Shetty, Prakash Thumbinad, and me will be distinct. We've put together actors, who are good at comedy, and made a serious film.

The backing of Rakshit Shetty will make the audiences believe they are in for a quality ride.

Lakshya to hit the screens on November 18

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RAVEE Sasanoor's upcoming film, *Lakshya,* will be hitting theatres on November 18. The initial release will only be in two theatres at Gokak, and then have a full-fledged release on Friday. Ravee, who also doubles up as the writer of the film, has based *Lakshya* on true events and deals with social issues like corruption.

Starring Ramakrishna, Santhosh Raj Zavare, Sharmila Chandrashekar, Sathyanath, Nithinadvi, and Sai Yashaswini, Lakshya is backed by A Dream Pictures banner. With music by Juevin Singh and cinematography by Anandu Chandrasabu, the lyrics have been written by Bhavya Pradeep and Sathyanath.

'I couldn't have asked for a better launch'

The actor, who has worked in Telugu and Tamil, is making her Kannada debut in Suni's directorial, *Sakath,* slated for November 26 release

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IN her Kannada debut, *Sakath*, Surbhi Puranik, plays the role of an anchor, and she found it to be quite a challenge. "This episode was shot in the first schedule, and the entire setup was like a film in a film, and I played a popular anchor of a TV show. The makers hired a tutor to teach me diction, and the director made sure I pronounced every word correctly. I also took references of a few popular anchors in Kannada. Secondly, the lines were given to me in advance, and it helped me learn them. Moreover, the film's lead Ganesh, who has been an anchor in his career, gave me tips about getting into the character," says Surbhi, who also plays the hero's love interest. "Here again, the love angle has a twist, which is the surprise part of *Sakath*, and I am cautious not to reveal it till the film's release. However, I have to mention, the role was unique, and pushed me to perform," she adds.

A still from *Sakath*

The actor, who hails from Maharashtra and has worked in Telugu and Tamil films, shares that the primary reason for saying yes to *Sakath* was *Chamak*, director Suni's previous collaboration with Ganesh. "The excitement of bagging this first Sandalwood project only doubled up in the shooting process. I didn't feel it was my first film in Kannada, and that's because the team made the entire experience a comfortable one," says the actor.

Surbhi, who has watched Ganesh's previous films, and the kind of subjects he chooses, says he is a brilliant actor. "It is difficult to match up to his energy. He is very spontaneous. Suni is so humble, and I wouldn't have asked for a bet-

Surbhi Puranik

Greta Gerwig to write Disney's *Snow White* live-action adaptation

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WE had previously reported that a live-action remake of *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* is currently in development at Disney, with Rachel Zegler set to star in the titular role.

It was also recently revealed that actor Gal Gadot has joined the cast of the film. It has now been announced that Oscar-nominated writer, actor, and director Greta Gerwig has been roped in to write the series.

According to reports, the *Little Women* director was approached by the studio a while ago and she has already finished penning a version of the script. The film, which is being helmed by Marc Webb of *The Amazing Spider-Man*-fame is expected to enter production in 2022 with Marc Platt serving as a producer. Gerwig, on the other hand, will also be wielding the megaphone for Barbie.